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Campaign Is Not Yet Over— Want 100 Per Cent Result

Onward and upward goes the Newmarket war savings pledge campaign.

P. J. Tod, chairman, reports 817 pay-roll pledges and 112 bank pledges, making a total of 929.

The objective remains at 1,500.

Get your pledges at the banks. People in Queensville, Holland Landing, Sharon, Mount Albert, considered in the Newmarket district and included in the 1,500 objective, are urged to see the nearest bank, and arrange to give their support to the Canadian war effort.

Newmarket's public schools have caught the spirit of the war savings campaign and will do their part.

Each pupil has a "bank-book," made by himself in most cases, in which to keep the record of his savings, and the schools keep "bank" ledgers. The boys and girls keep their own folders and send them away when they have accumulated enough.

From Feb. 7 to 28 savings were as follows: King George school, $100.95, or 52 cents per pupil (January enrolment); Alexander Muir school, $113.94, or 49 cents per pupil; Stuart Scott school, $36.71, or 43 cents per pupil.

"We hope to keep up the good work," Principal H. A. Jackson told The Era.

"That is a total of $251.60," Mr. Jackson said with justifiable pride of the February results.

Council Can't Authorize Bingo, Consider Grant

SOLICITOR STATES HOCKEY CLUB COULDN'T HOLD BINGO

Newmarket council believes that it has finally ended once and for all the problem of when bingo shall or shall not be allowed in the town.

Agreeing with Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales that "it would be nice if the chief of police accept or give permits for bingo for charitable, religious or war purposes," members of council decided that this will be the policy in future.

"The chief could spread the dates out so they would not be too close together," said Mayor Dales. "They (the organizations) would have to conform to certain rules and keep books that can be examined."

This discussion came up when a delegation of the Newmarket hockey club appeared before council. "We're in the hole about $200," Frank Courtney, secretary of the club, declared. "We would like to pay our bills. We want to run a bingo in the town hall March 27 or get a grant from council."

Councillor Arleigh Armstrong later brought in a resolution to appoint a committee from the council to decide whether permission should be granted when organizations request that they be allowed to hold bingo parties.

"Not in this council has anyone any right to approve the passing of any resolution on something that is illegal," declared Councillor Wm. Dixon, chairman of the police committee, when the mayor requested a vote on the resolution. "While I'm chairman of the police committee, I'm not going to tell the police to lay off anything.

"It's not a charitable organization in any sense of the word.

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YOUNG REDMEN WILL TAKE ON SILVER STREAKS

The public school hockey playoffs will take place on "Kids' Night" at the arena, when the Young Redmen, captained by Beverley Rowntree, unbeaten leaders of the league, will play the Silver Streaks, captained by Harold Smart.

King Winter Keeps Skiers Glad, Roads Bad

Skiing, skating and hockey weather supreme is Newmarket's lot this week. A heavy fall of snow and frigid weather have made the hills almost perfect for ski enthusiasts.

The water-works thermometer registered six below zero yesterday morning, C. C. Rachar, town engineer, told The Era. Ten below zero was the lowest temperature recorded this week. Brilliant sunshine during the day brought the temperatures into the 20 above brackets.

A Mount Albert citizen reported that some roads in that district were impassable as late as yesterday, because the snowplow had become snowbound.

TOWN FEELS HOME NOT PROFITABLE CUSTOMER

A communication from the Industrial Home, Yonge St., requesting the town to give a reduction in its present power rate of three cents straight, was received by the town council at a meeting Monday evening. The letter asked for a commercial electric power rate.

"It is a high rate, but we supply them with fire protection," said Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee. Mr. Evans said that the town also maintains the lines and poles out to the Home, which is outside the municipality.

"We would like to get rid of the line, giving it to the Hydro," he declared.

"This matter was brought to my attention at county council," said Reeve Fred Lundy. "The commission of the Home would like to go back to county council and show a reduction in their electric light bill. The commission thought the rates had been reduced in the town, but that wasn't so.

"I did tell them that they would do the council a favor if they would link up with the Hydro. They're a little generous with their lights out there. I would suggest they have a little care in the use of their lights. They are getting as good treatment as other institutions in the county."

"I'd say let them have it at our commercial rate, even if it means no fire protection," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. However, the council didn't like that idea.

"I don't think that they are getting their power at an unfair rate," declared Councillor Wm. Dixon. The council left it to the water and light committee to decide what will be done.

Experienced Party Goer

"Your friend Joe seemed to be the life of the party."

"Yes, he was the only one who could talk louder than the radio."

TOWN HAS NO EGG STATION, GRADING WAITS

NEW LAW FINDS TOWN UNPREPARED, MERCHANTS HESITANT

"WILL HELP FARMER"

The new egg-grading system came into effect on Saturday, but so far there is no local grading station established to handle eggs produced in this district. Newmarket merchants are taking in ungraded eggs and expect to do so until they find out what they are legally entitled to do.

New egg-grading standards require producers to have their eggs properly graded unless they are to be sold direct to the consumer, W. M. Cockburn, York county agricultural representative informed The Era this week.

He said that, with the exception of producers grading their own eggs for wholesale or retail trade, only registered egg-grading stations will be permitted to grade eggs. This is to keep improperly graded eggs off the market. At present, the only egg-grading station in this district is located in Aurora.

Efforts are being made to induce Newmarket merchants to set up a station. However, merchants contacted up till now are "scary" of the idea, contend-

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MINISTERS ARRANGE GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

A letter from Rev. Mr. Gooch, general secretary of the World's Evangelical Alliance of London, England, was read at the regular monthly meeting of the Newmarket Ministerial Association on Tuesday morning.

It expressed appreciation for the contribution of $7, which was the balance of the collection taken one night during the week of prayer observed by the churches of Newmarket.

The programs for this world-wide annual observance are prepared and printed by the Alliance and their translations in many languages are accomplished only at great expense during these trying times by such contributions.

Mr. Gooch said, "Now, as you know, I am writing at a time when here in London we are all under a good deal of stress, but we are full of courage and hope, and it is impossible to write to Canada without mentioning how greatly we all feel indebted to the marvellous response of Canada to the cry of the mother country for help, which is being given so generously."

The union Good Friday service will be held in Trinity United church this year at the usual hour of 10.30 a.m. The Ministerial Association has been fortunate in securing the services of Rev. J. B. Rhoades, M.A., of the Toronto Bible College, as the speaker.

"An interesting program is arranged and it is the desire of the ministers that the people of Newmarket will endeavor to make this the greatest event of its kind in the history of the community, by their prayers, interest and attendance," Rev. H. V. Muxworthy, secretary of the association, told The Era. "The town needs it, the empire needs it and heaven will applaud it."

DOGS ANXIOUSLY AWAIT DECISION

The hounds, terriers and other canines of Newmarket may be out of luck as far as their daily issue of bones is concerned, for the town council has been offered $15 a ton for bones of all shapes and sizes by W. Harris & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

"I'm going to submit for your approval the formation of a salvage committee that we may collect salvage regularly, sort it properly, and conduct it in an organized way," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales declared at Monday night's council meeting. However, in the flurry of other business, council forgot to appoint a committee and the town dogs are assured, for a time, of a continued supply of tasty spare-ribs, but for all they know, they may yet get a taste of war-rationing.

JOHN F. CLARK WILL GIVE LECTURE

An illustrated lecture, under the auspices of the Newmarket Horticultural Society, will be held on Thursday, March 13, at 8.15 p.m., in the school-room of Trinity United church.

The guest speaker will be John F. Clark. This gentleman needs no introduction to this community. The members of the Home and School association are especially invited.

Mr. Clark will devote a portion of his time to rural school beautification. These lectures are free. Those who have heard Mr. Clark in the past will want to hear him again, and those who haven't have a treat in store for them.

Not Satisfied With $2,000 Gift, Citizens Plan Mass Attendance At Dance To Help Kiddies

Proceeds of the grand ball to be held in the Newmarket military camp drill-hall tomorrow night, March 7, will go to the Princess Elizabeth British Child War Victims' Fund. Newmarket Lions club is sponsoring the dance.

While invitations have been issued, everyone will be made welcome with or without an invitation. However, those wishing to procure an invitation may do so by applying to Dr C. E. VanderVoort or H. E. Lambert by telephone.

Two orchestras, Max Boag's and Art West's, will supply the music and there will be continuous dancing, lunch, canteen and free parking. Everyone will enjoy the splendid floor and spacious and comfortable lounge-rooms. Entrance to the drill hall is from Gorham St., or through the camp.

Every dollar raised from the dance will be forwarded to England. The Lions club organization is taking care of all costs in connection with the dance. The service is urgently needed and it is hoped the public will lend their wholehearted co-operation.

The Princess Elizabeth British Child War Victims' Fund is a new appeal being launched by the Associated Lions clubs of Ontario and Quebec and it is expected that every Lions club in Canada will participate in raising funds for this purpose.

Council Moves Swiftly To Replace Industry Moving To Bradford

Delegation Visits Ottawa To Put In Bid For New Industry, Dorland-Bender Goes to Bradford

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale reported to the town council Monday night on the trip made to Ottawa last week by Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, Reeve F. A. Lundy, Councillor J. L. Spillette, Town Solicitor N. L. Mathews, K.C., and the deputy-reeve. He said that they had been well received in the capital city and had been given "preferential treatment."

"Two weeks ago we became acquainted with the fact that we were likely to lose the Dorland-Bender Casket Company," Mr. Vale said. "We went to Mr. Dorland and he had us look over the place. We saw that he was cramped for space. He told us that he had been offered the place in Bradford, which was a golf factory. It appears that it is impossible for the town of Newmarket to offer anything like that."

Mr. Vale gave his report of what had happened in Ottawa.

Reeve Fred Lundy moved that "this council goes on record as expressing to the Hon. W. P. Mulock its appreciation of the courtesy and very great assistance shown by him and his secretary, Captain Frank Mesley, to the delegation sent to Ottawa.

"And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. W. P. Mulock and to Captain Mesley."

The council became aware of the proposed removal of the Dorland-Bender Casket Co. two weeks ago. The Era was asked not to publish a report of a special council meeting held at the time, so that efforts to hold the company might not be complicated.

Dorland-Bender will move to Bradford in about a month's time, George Dorland informed The Era this week. The firm is now employing 33 men and will be employing 40 when it moves to Bradford.

The firm will not abandon its lease-purchase agreement with Newmarket but will keep sufficient men working here to keep the agreement alive, Mr. Dorland informed The Era. The company has considerably improved and extended the building, which belongs to the town but is to be sold to the company eventually if employment terms of the lease are complied with.

Town Team Wins Over Davis Leather In Fight For Title

OFFICE SPECIALTY MAY DROP OUT OF PLAY-OFF SERIES

Duke Dennis led the Town to its second straight win in the mercantile playdowns, scoring two of its goals in a 5-4 decision over Davis Leather Tuesday night. Last week the Town bested the Office Specialty 6-5.

Dennis scored the first goal after a few minutes of the initial period. Davis Leather came back strongly in the last half and took a lead on scores by McCabe and Harold Brown. Both defences were thumping hard and spills were frequent.

Fred Lusted put the tannery two up in the second period with a flashy effort past Fred Dillman in the Town net. However, Hartford pasted one in soon after that and the score stood 3-2 for the tannery at the end of the second.

Joe Peat made it 4-2 for Davis Leather early in the third but from then on the town took over the play. Duke Dennis, Stan Evans and Toddy Mosier counted without a reply from the tannery. This gave the Town a victory even if it was a close one.

The ice was lightning fast and play followed suit. Dennis, Hartford and Evans were good for the Town while McCabe and Peat led the Davis Leather squad.

The Office Specialty is rumored to have quit the playoffs. If that's true, this game will be counted as the first championship game between Davis Leather and the Town. The matter is being thrashed out by the league executives.

ERA LISTING ASSURES FARM SALE SUCCESS

To assure the success of a farm sale have the list printed in The Era. The cost is small. One additional buyer attracted to the sale will more than make up the cost of insertion, but, in fact, many additional buyers will be attracted in this way. Probably 5,000 people in this district read The Era each week.

GIVE TO WAR VICTIMS

The Newmarket Veterans acknowledge the following gifts this week for the British war victims' fund: E. Sansome, $2; F. H. Robinson, 50 cents.

TRINITY RED CROSS WORKERS DO SHARE

Trinity United church group, under Mrs. W. R. Stephens, has contributed six layettes, three women's capes, one woman's dress, four children's dresses, 11 pairs of slacks, ten boys' windbreakers. The Red Cross expressed its appreciation for this fine contribution, which was unavoidably omitted from last week's report.

COUPLE CELEBRATE 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster entertained 32 of their friends and neighbors at their home, R.R. 4, Stouffville, last Saturday night, on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. The house was prettily decorated in silver and white for the event.

Miss Lillian Brooks of Vandorf became the bride of Mr. Earl Foster on March 1, 1916, at the Trinity Anglican church, Aurora. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. Mr. Despard, who is now in Toronto. Miss Louie Fines of Vandorf, now Mrs. Clarence Atkinson of Bethesda, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Clarence Atkinson was best man.

After a delightful supper, the remainder of the evening was spent in games and a social time. Congratulations were received from friends and relatives from Oakwood, Aurora, Sutton, Lemonville, Vandorf, Bethesda, Pleasantville and Hamilton, as well as many lovely gifts of silver dishes.

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TONIGHT WILL DECIDE DEEP WELL PROBLEM

SPECIAL MEETING WILL DECIDE COTTER ST. WELL QUESTION

INVOLVES $17,200

A special meeting of council to consider the contract of the International Water Supply Company for drilling a well near the present Cotter St. well will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale said at a council meeting Monday that a definite 'Yes or No' decision must be reached tonight.

Discussion of the contract at the council meeting Monday was broken off when Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales argued that "in case there is some violent change in the flow there should be some further guarantee" than the one-year guarantee offered by the company. The mayor said that if the well, having broken down at the end of 11 months, was fixed at that time by the company and then broke down again shortly after the guarantee period ended, the town "would be stuck."

J. B. MacNamama, engineer, said that his company had set a one-year guarantee period on all

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SPECIALTY DROPS OUT, TANNERY PLAYS TOWN

Office Specialty hockey team officials announced yesterday that their team has dropped out of the town league playdowns. As a result, Davis Leather and the Town will play off for the title, "Hawk" Haskett, president of the league, told The Era this morning.

The Town defeated the Office Specialty 5-4 last week and bested Davis Leather 6-5, Tuesday night. A meeting of league officials is being called to determine whether Tuesday night's game will be allowed as the first of the finals. If it isn't, a two-out-of-three game series will be played.

FORMER NEWMARKET BOY DIES IN STATES

Born in Newmarket, Leslie LeRoy Cane of Los Angeles, California, son of J. E. Cane of Newmarket, died suddenly while in his car at Los Angeles on Feb. 25. Death was due to heart attack.

Leaving Newmarket as a young man, he worked in Toronto for a while, later going to Los Angeles, Calif., where he took up residence.

Surviving besides his widow, formerly Marjorie Grey of Toronto, are one son, John, one daughter, Maryetta, his father, J. E. Cane of Newmarket, and two sisters, Mrs. G. A. Beck and Mrs. W. F. Beck of Toronto.

Interment was made in Los Angeles, California.

Newmarket Boys' O.A.C. Courses Interrupted

Action of the dominion and provincial governments in closing the Ontario Agricultural College, of Guelph, for R.C.A.F. purposes, will affect the studies of at least one local student and probably other prospective students. However, W. M. Cockburn, York county representative, believes that some plan may be worked out to enable O. A. C. students to continue their studies.

Harry F. Mount, of Newmarket, a veterinary student, will be "just under the wire," as he is in his graduating year. Neil Faris, Newmarket R.R. 2, in his second year, and Mervyn Ewart, R.R. 3, Newmarket, in his first year, may have to wait until after the war to complete their course.

Arthur E. Starr, Queensville, Norman A. Bagg, Edgeley, A. E. Lawrence, Agincourt, and J. S. Beresford, Richmond Hill, are in their last year and will not be affected.

Mr. Cockburn said that the students 'got wind of it' at the 2nd year dance. He believes that the experimental work will be continued so that "we will not lose the results of years of experimental work which is only partially completed.

"I have little doubt that this work will be carried on," he stated.

The R.C.A.F. will use the dormitories and some of the class-rooms, Mr. Cockburn believes. Some of the students may be enabled to carry on in the unoccupied class-rooms and board out of the college in Guelph. A meeting of Ontario agricultural representatives was held in the college on Tuesday to discuss this as well as other matters.

Mistress (after giving orders for half an hour)—"Now are there any questions you would like to ask?"

New maid—"Yessum, can I use your phone to call the depot and tell them to keep my trunk there?"

Town Gives $2,000 In One Night To War's Victims In Old Land

Newmarket Makes History At Ice Carnival As Citizens "Peel Off" Bills for Britain's Unfortunate

Almost 2,500 people jammed the Newmarket arena Friday night to witness the ice extravaganza held in aid of British war victims. Draw tickets were completely sold out and only a few seats were left by the time the program started.

Chairman Andrew J. Davis handed Jim Hunter the tidy sum of $2,009.46, and Mr. Hunter, representing the British War Victims' Fund, was delighted.

Treasurer H. E. Lambert gave The Era the following statement: admission tickets, $442.50; admission-draw tickets, $714.50; collection, $975.33; total receipts, $2,132.33; expenses, $122.87; net proceeds, $2,009.96.

This is said to be the largest single gift to the fund so far.

This was for a cause that tugged at the heart-strings and Newmarket opened its heart and pocket-book in a grand way. In return, the audience was treated to a fine display of figure skating, by the Granite club and Toronto Skating club. Unanimous was the praise given to every performer. Intricate whirls, beautiful chorus work, jumps through a flaming hoop,



ANDREW DAVIS

and laugh-provoking slapstick featured the program.

The Newmarket R.S.A. bugle band delighted the crowd with a fine display of band technique, while the Citizens' band sustained the air of gaiety with lilt-

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Hockey Winners On Kids' Night Will See "Pro" Game

R. L. PRITCHARD IS CHAIRMAN, DATE SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY

The annual Tom Kirk kids' night will take place at Newmarket on Tuesday evening.

The event was originally set for Friday, Feb. 28, but had to be postponed on account of the carnival.

The committee realize that a lot of demands are being made on the public, but hope that the youngsters of the town will not be overlooked. Prizes will be war savings stamps.

R. L. Pritchard is chairman of the committee. Among those acting with him are Frank Bowser, Leo Cull, Frank Courtney, Frank Bothwell, H. E. Lambert, W. L. Bosworth, Fred Thompson and Max Smith.

Principal H. A. Jackson and some of his teachers will be in charge of the sports. The committee will arrange to take the winners of the public school league to see a professional hockey game in Toronto. The final league game is to be played during the evening.

BUGLER JOINS STAFF

Alf. Harden, well-known member of the R. S. A. bugle band, is now on the staff at the military camp.

Quaker Couple Mark Golden Wedding, Both Born In York

MR. AND MRS. D. HILTS RECEIVE WIRE FROM POSTMASTER-GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hilts celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Timothy St., Tuesday.

"We had a very fine day and received lots of callers," Mrs. Hilts told The Era.

Among telegrams of congratulation was one from Hon. W. P. Mulock, postmaster-general of Canada, and from Morgan Baker, M.L.A., from North York.

Mrs. Hilts ascribed their longevity to "lots of hard work and going to bed early. What's wrong with the young people today is that they burn their candle at both ends and it burns out on them."

Among the visitors was Wesley R. Hilts, of Detroit, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilts, and Mrs. John Hisey, 81, of Gormley, a sister of Mr. Hilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilts have lived in Newmarket since 1907. Mrs. Hilts was formerly Jessie M. Chapman, and was born in Richmond Hill and Mr. Hilts was born at Victoria Square. They were married by Elder Samuel Baker on March 4, 1891.

Mr. Hilts is an expert carpenter and cabinet-maker and plied that trade in Stayner before coming to Newmarket. Since his sight is partially gone, he is not active now as a carpenter. When her health permits Mrs. Hilts is an ardent worker in the Friends church where she and her husband are members.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilts have two daughters, five sons and ten grandchildren, Mrs. W. H. Sprague, Aurora, Mrs. E. C. Hall, Toronto, Harry C., Los Angeles, Cal., Charlie F., Toronto, Wesley R., Detroit, Alec, Newmarket, and Alvin B., Hamilton.

CUTS TENDON IN FINGER

Orval Heise cut a tendon in a finger on his right hand while at work in the Office Specialty Mfg. Co., one day this week. He was attended by Dr. J. G. Cock.

ATTENDS C. W. N. A. MEETING IN OTTAWA

Andrew Hebb, editor of The Era, is attending the mid-winter executive meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association at Ottawa today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Hebb, Larry and Marian, are visiting Mrs. Hebb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dingman, York Mills.

Citizens Hang On To Registration Cards

Newmarket post office has had little worry over citizens losing registration cards, Postmaster L. P. Cane told The Era this week. Few cards have disappeared in the family wash, out of pocket-books, purses or over the back fence.

"We haven't had much trouble," said Mr. Cane. "Just about six people in town have lost their registration cards. We have trouble when people get married—with the women, they have to get new cards."

So, it's love and not carelessness that gives local post office officials slight bother.

PICKERING BOYS ATTEND HUNTSVILLE SKI MEET

C. R. Blackstock, physical education instructor at Pickering College, and a group of students attended the interscholastic and junior ski meet at Huntsville over the weekend.

The Pickering boys gave a fine account of themselves but did not win any of the major honors. Mr. Blackstock's group consisted of Eliot Frosst, Charles Harvey, Peter Schopstocher, Charles Croft, Ross Hosack, Wilfrid Coutu and Robert Findlay.

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Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Friday, March 7—Dance for Lions Princess Elizabeth British Children War Victims' Fund, Newmarket military camp drill-hall. Subscription $1.50 per couple. Two orchestras. c2w4

Saturday, March 8—The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity United church is holding an afternoon tea and sale of home-made baking in the Sunday-school room, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. c1w5

Tuesday, March 11—L.T.B. euchre in the R.S.A. bugle band hall in aid of the British war victims' fund and soldiers' comforts fund. Euchre starts at 8.15 p.m. Lunch will be served. Admission 25c. c1w5

Monday, March 14—Reserve this date and come to the L.O.B.A. dance at Belhaven hall. Max Boag's orchestra. There will be several good prizes given away during the evening. c1w5

Saturday, March 15—C.G.I.T. St. Patrick's tea and sale of home-made baking and candy in the bugle band hall at 3.30 p.m. Proceeds for war work. c1w5

Tuesday, March 18—St. Patrick's tea in aid of the Red Shield at the Salvation Army from 2.30 to 5.30. Tea 15c. c2w5

Thursday, Friday, March 20, 21—Red Cross revue, in town hall, under the direction of Mrs. A. N. Belugin. tfw3

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NEWMARKET LEADS PARADE

Newmarket's ice carnival was an amazing achievement. There couldn't be a more worthy object than assistance to the victims of war and Newmarket people rose nobly to the occasion to produce substantially more than $2,000 for the fund. Port Elgin, a village of 1,300 people, raised $650 at a similar carnival for war purposes last month, and that was a splendid achievement, but we believe that Newmarket's, differences in population considered, is just as fine and a little finer. Let's see some other communities excel Port Elgin and Newmarket.

QUEBEC CITIZENS ENTITLED TO VOICE IN POLICY

There is a lot of complaint that Mr. Lapointe is too influential in the dominion cabinet. It is complained that he says that Quebec wouldn't approve of a "national" government and that Mr. King applauded him. We don't see why one member of the cabinet should not have as much influence as another, even if the other is the prime minister. That seems to us like democracy, when members of the cabinet are able to influence the decision of the prime minister. There are prime ministers who do not consult their cabinets, but we do not think that Mr. King is often guilty of that offence. And then we think Quebec entitled to disapprove of a "national" government, and to prevent the formation of such a government if she is able. Quebec did not have her way on that subject during the last war, and if she should have her way—assuming that Mr. Lapointe does correctly speak the mind of Quebec—this time, the score will just be one-all. That's democracy too.

WORK NEEDN'T STOP

The closing of O. A. C. will be a blow to many a young farm man, but if its closing as a farm college and its opening as an R. C. A. F. school will bring Europe's horrors to an end any sooner the farm people of Ontario will gladly make this additional contribution to the cause.

Rural people will earnestly hope that the teaching work of the instructional staff will not stop just because they lack lecture-halls. The Ontario government will have to carry this staff and could usefully turn them to field work for the war's duration, conducting "short courses," "folk schools" and "farm forums" throughout the province. Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario's minister of agriculture, is a forward-looking man, and we are hopeful that he may be able to turn a seeming disaster to some good.

VILLAGE SMITHY

Have you ever seen a blacksmith shop built? Almost anyone has seen a blacksmith shop turned into a garage, and a few fortunate people living in the town of Newmarket have seen a blacksmith shop turned into a band hall. But how many people have seen a blacksmith shop built? The writer of these columns originated in a part of this country where oxen still pull loads, but even in that little page out of a picture-book (where he did once see a blacksmith shop enlarged and modernized!) we doubt if there are any new blacksmith shops built.

It has happened in York county, however. At Gormley George Fisher's blacksmith shop was burnt down. His neighbors gathered around him and in five days built him a new shop. Twenty good men and true built him a better shop than he had before and once more "by the fierce red light of his furnace bright the strokes of his hammer ring." If all mankind were moved by such a sprit of neighborliness, we would have work ahead for all the world's blacksmith shops for a long time to come beating swords and spears into ploughshares.

COME AND SEE US SOMETIMES

Every great or distinguished or prominent man was born somewhere sometime but not necessarily in a town, village or township. However, a great many of the great were so born and it is always an inspiration to boys and girls to know that distinguished men and women of the day were once barefoot youngsters playing about the creeks and the same streets where they play now. This district has its share of prominent sons and daughters. Other districts have theirs. An interesting incident occurred at Dundalk last week when Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver returned to his boyhood village for a short visit. That must have been a proud time for the returning son, who answered the "call of the west" over 30 years ago, and a proud time too for little Dundalk.

That visit to Dundalk may well inspire boys and girls of Dundalk to great accomplishments. Distinguished men, we think, too seldom return to the scenes of their childhood, or, when they do so, too often fail to give the community a chance to know that they are coming and to enjoy the occasion.

OUT OF THE PAST

A book on our shelves this week disgorged a clipping and what did it turn out to be but an article on "The English Winston Churchill" from the Literary Digest of Aug. 8, 1908. A picture of a young man carried the words, "The brilliant parliamentarian and literary man, whose qualities exhibit his mixt American and British descent."

Another Churchill article which interested us this week was reprinted by the Fort Erie Times-Review from "Current History and Forum." This article tells that on one occasion "when he was addressing 20,000 persons in Toronto the amplification system broke completely down. Naturally there were cries of 'Louder! Louder!' In a few seconds the audience might have degenerated into a howling mob.

"Churchill knew exactly what to do and did it quickly. Grasping the portable microphone which hung from his left lapel, he held it aloft for all to see and with a dramatic gesture flung it to the ground, where it smashed to pieces. Facing the crowd he thundered in a fine, clear voice: 'Now that we have exhausted . . . the resources of science . . . we shall fall back . . . upon Mother Nature . . . and do our best!' And to the last he held his audience spellbound."

That makes a nice story, but as the writer remembers hearing Mr. Churchill in Toronto at the Maple Leaf Gardens about 1931 it was not just like that. The writer, present as a private individual (paying for his seat), not as a reporter, sat away up in "the gods" and heard hardly half of what the great English writer and speaker said.

So we count Winston Churchill as a great speaker of today whom we have not heard. We have heard him over the radio, of course, from the other side of the Atlantic, but we do not think that the radio does him justice, for his speeches "read" much better than they sound.

The "Current History and Forum" article goes on to say: "The outstanding orators of our time have been William Jennings Bryan, Woodrow Wilson, Robert M. LaFollette, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill." That sounds unfair to us: four Americans, one Englishman, and that one Englishman claimed as half American. If the reference is to English-speaking orators, it seems to us that there should be more than one Englishman, and that there probably should be several representatives of the British dominions. Surely the Canadians, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir George Foster and Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, should be considered. Probably the other dominions could put forward candidates too.

We conclude with another quotation from the same article: "Churchill is superior in intellect to Bryan; he has the fire that Wilson lacked; the wit absent in LaFollette; and an heroic quality that has not yet been employed by Roosevelt."

BOY OR GIRL?

Those New Yorkers are trying to take our simple country doctor, Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, for a ride. Reader's Digest quotes Dr. Dafoe in the N. Y. Journal & American and a comment from the New Yorker as follows: Dr. Dafoe, "There never has been a system devised to ascertain definitely whether an unborn baby will be of one sex or the other. Neither is there a way to foretell the sex of a child before it is born." New Yorker, "No, and it's practically impossible to tell whether it's going to be a boy or girl."

Dr. Dafoe, like other newspaper people, probably writes in a hurry and it is inevitable that he will sometimes make a mistake. What he or his shadow writer probably intended to say (in his first sentence) was that there is no way to determine that an unborn baby shall be of a certain sex, and we were interested to learn, on consulting Webster, that "ascertain," Dr. Dafoe's word, was also at one time used in this sense of influencing, deciding, fixing. Webster quotes the 18th century novelist, Smollett, as follows: "The ministry, in order to ascertain a majority, persuaded the queen to create 12 new peers."

Come to think of it, would the world of people be capable of accepting the grave responsibility of determining what proportion of boys and girls should be brought into the world? Would we make any better job of it than we do of determining the proportions of wheat and washing-machines we shall produce?

WHAT OTHERS THINK

MERITED RECOGNITION

(Bowmanville Statesman)

Durham county, through the initiative of the Durham Central Agricultural Society, honors itself in giving public recognition to an outstanding citizen, E. A. Summers, district agricultural representative. In tendering a complimentary banquet to Mr. Summers it also directs attention to the generally tardy recognition by the provincial government of the services of outstanding agricultural representatives.

For the past 11 years Mr. Summers has worked indefatigably in the interests of agriculture in this county and under his capable direction the sons and daughters of Durham farmers have won wide distinction in judging contests, not only in Ontario but throughout the whole dominion. Few counties, if any, can equal their distinguished record. And this success must be credited most definitely to the painstaking efforts of Mr. Summers.

More than that, Mr. Summers has been a prime mover in the present undertaking to establish a county Federation of Agriculture. Few realize the amount of time spent by Mr. Summers in his voluntary capacity of provisional secretary in many agricultural organizations. It is quite probable that he, himself, is unaware of the great work he has done and is doing today, because he does it in a completely disinterested way, with no thought save the benefit of farmers generally.

Without men such as him the whole department of agriculture would be completely at sea and it is hoped they realize and recognize this fact before such useful men grow long grey beards.

REACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

(Bowmanville Statesman)

Beverage rooms and beer parlors are doing a more effective job than they imagine to stir up public opinion in favor of prohibiting the sale of liquor for the duration. Here are some newspaper headlines which will turn more people toward temperance legislation than the best speech Ben Spence ever made: "Drunken Brawl Fatal to Soldier" . . . "Two Slain in Beer Room—Soldier Charged With Murder."



THE CHUMS SHOW SIGNS OF SPRING FEVER

BY RUTH DINGMAN HESS

"Hi, hi," Young Chips, the Chickadee, said to some very small olive-colored birds, "we haven't seen you folks for a long time. Where have you been hiding yourselves?"

"Oh, we've had quite a little trip since we saw you last," one of the little Kinglets answered briskly. "We left here in December and went down to the New England states. We spent a few weeks there and then, as it began to get toward the end of February, we wandered Canadawards again, and here we are."

"Quite a number of the birds that are really winter birds, but who have gone a little way south for the middle of the winter, are drifting back as spring approaches," another Kinglet explained, as he hung head downward from the tip of a very tiny twig.

"I declare, I don't know if I'd trust that twig with my weight from a head downward position," Merry Chickadee said admiringly as she watched the Kinglet. "You Kinglets are the greatest little acrobats."

"Well, you know, we are supposed to resemble you Chickadees in our habits and in the way we hop about," the little bird answered modestly. "You folks are pretty agile yourselves."

"Really, though, you little folks jump around more than we do, I'm sure," said Young Chips. "I do wish one or two of you would keep still long enough for us to see who you are. I don't know yet whether you are Golden-crowns or Ruby-crowns. Keep your heads still a minute."

"We're all Golden-crowns," one of the two nearest birds answered. "My crown patch is yellow, so I'm Mrs. Golden-crowned Kinglet, and my companion there is a male Golden-crown, with an orange patch, edged with yellow, and then finally edged with black. My crown is edged with black, too, of course."

"We'll take your word for it," laughed Merry. "Yes, I thought I saw a flash of yellow, then. Where are your cousins, the Ruby-crowns?"

"Well, they aren't quite such cold weather fans as we are, and we left some of them further south," explained the lady Kinglet.

"Why, there's someone else we know," Young Chips was saying a few minutes later, as he stared over toward a big treetrunk. "It's one of our Brown Creeper friends. How are you?" he called. "And are you coming or going?"

"Coming," came the reply from the quiet brown bird, who was sticking close to the treetrunk, with his tail firmly pressed against it, as he climbed methodically around and up. "I've been down a bit farther south for a few weeks, like the Kinglets there, but now I'm back again. After all, this is March, you know."

"I didn't realize how deserted we have been these last few weeks of mid-winter, until I see how many of the winter birds are wandering back again now," Young Chips said to Merry. "I saw a small flock of Redpolls this morning, too."

"That's nothing," screamed a rude voice in their ears, and Handsome, the Blue Jay, alighted on the same branch as the two Chickadees. "I'm here, too, you see, but I haven't been far away at any time. If you want some real authentic evidence of the approach of spring, I can give you some."

"What?" asked Merry at once. "I suppose you've seen or heard a Crow. Well, so have we."

"Yes, I have, but that's not it," said the Jay in lordly tones. "But if you're going to be superior about it, I may as well go away, and not tell you." He raised his wings, as if he were going to fly away.

"Oh, come on," said Young Chips quickly. "Of course we want to know. Be a sport and tell us."

"All right," said the Jay, settling down again. "But it seems to me that I'm never popular with you people unless I have news for you of some kind or another. Anyway, what I was going to say was that a few Geese have been seen flying northward."

"Really!" commented Merry in tones of surprise. "That is good news. 'The spring express' eh? Spring's here. Spring's here," she began to whistle happily.

"Not so fast," warned Young Chips. "Remember the March winds."

"I wonder where we'd better have our nest this year," Merry went on dreamily, not heeding Young Chips' remark. "I think an old dead tree is the best, if we can find a really nice hole. The branches are nice when the children get out of the nest. So much nicer than an old stump."

"My dear, it isn't time to be building a nest yet," Young Chips reminded her. "This is only the first week of March. We won't be nesting till about the end of April."

"Yes, but these signs of spring make one think about it," Merry told him. "Doesn't it make you feel like singing and putting your best foot forward? Do my feathers look quite spruce and shiny, do you think?"

"Very nice, my dear," Young Chips assured her. "Remarkably becoming, now that you mention it. The first thing you know I'll be getting the spring spirit, too. Spring's here, spring's here," he began in a loud, sweet whistle, in spite of himself.

"You Chickadees are the most optimistic and cheerful little people," said the Jay good-humoredly. "It really makes me laugh. Now that you remind me of it, though, I was thinking that my feathers looked rather nice, too, when I went over them this morning. They need more preening, yet, though."

And then it snowed!



Eddie Richenbacker, No. 1 American ace-pilot in the first Great War, was seriously injured when an Eastern Air Lines' sleeper crashed near Atlanta last Thursday. Seven passengers were killed and nine injured, in the plane crash. When he had sufficiently recovered, Richenbacker asked for and got a ham and egg sandwich, against the wishes of his doctor.

Turkey announces that she has restricted use of the strategic Dardanelles to ships having special permits and using Turkish naval pilots.

Soviet Russia has informed Bulgaria that she disapproves of Germany's occupation of that country. An estimated 200,000 German mechanized troops have reached the border line between Greece and Bulgaria. Greece this week, in defiance of Hitler's "last chance," expressed determination to "win or die" and fight to the end against all comers.

Two masked bandits held up the St. Jacob's branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia last week, escaping with $2,282 in cash. When their car broke down, they "hitch-hiked" their way to escape.

It was reported on Tuesday that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden had discussed with Greek leaders plans to meet German attack and that agreement on all points was reached.

The British government has decided to shut down more than 50 civilian industries, employing 1,000,000 workers, and to shift all available manpower to arms manufacture. Oliver Lyttleton, president of the board of trade, announced the program in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

German sources reported Wednesday that British light naval forces landed on an island off northern Norway and, after capturing German and Norwegian prisoners, withdrew. Germans claimed the action was taken for propaganda purposes.

The body of Sir Frederick Banting, discoverer of insulin, was interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto, after an impressive military funeral service in the University of Toronto Convocation Hall, on Tuesday. Representatives of all walks of life attended and thousands passed the bier in which his body rested.

On instructions from Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in Athens, George W. Rendel, British minister to Sofia, broke off relations with Bulgaria at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Major-Gen. E. W. Sansom, officer commanding the third Canadian division, has been named to command Canada's new armored division. He was recalled from Britain for the task.

Another detachment of Canadian soldiers and airmen reached England during the weekend. The convoy guarding the ships was one of the most powerful ever to cross the Atlantic. No ships were sunk by German U-boats.

young ladies of the telephone staff on Wednesday evening at "Belfoy."

Mrs. Whitmore and her daughter, Miss Auger, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. C. E. Cane for the weekend.

As a result of the snowstorm Saturday night and high winds on Sunday the country roads were almost impassable for two or three days.

BORN—In Newmarket, on Feb. 21, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ralph, a son.

On Tuesday evening the Methodist choir went out to the Industrial Home to put on a program for the old folks which was greatly enjoyed.

Lost records recovered by the pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. F. Thomas, showed that the first Presbyterian church in Newmarket was dedicated 41 years ago on March 1. The first Presbyterian church in Newmarket, however, was erected many years before that on Timothy St.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, March 6, 1891

Mrs. A. F. Stevenson of Aurora was visiting in town on Friday.

Miss Ethel Coburn was visiting friends in Newton Robinson last week.

Prof. Caufield of Toronto was the guest of Mr. J. H. Millard one day last week.

Alderman Eves slipped on the ice this week and sprained his ankle so badly that he has been confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weddell were visiting Mr. David Harding at Newtonbrook for a couple of days this week.

Mr. John Bond, carriage trimmer, has purchased a general merchandise business in Aurora and is moving there this week.

Mrs. Sinclair of Franklin, who was visiting at the home of Reeve Woodcock and several other friends for two weeks, returned home last Saturday.

One of the most enjoyable dancing parties of the season was given on Wednesday evening, when the spacious parlors of the home of the Misses Forsyth were thrown open to their many friends.

Mr. Andrew Hunter, who has been attending military college in Toronto for the past two months, was home on a visit on Sunday. He has passed two examinations successfully.

The regular meeting of the Newmarket public school board will be held next Tuesday, when it is expected that the contract for the building of the new model school will be let.

BORN—In Newmarket, on Feb. 17, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lepard, a daughter.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, Whitchurch, on March 4, by Rev. Mr. Hazzard, Mr. Alvin J. Bassett to Miss Alice Miller, daughter of Mr. John Miller, all of Whitchurch.

NEW MOTOR DEALER GETS HEARTY WELCOME

The official opening of the new Pontiac and Buick agency, Peppiatt Motor Sales, at the White Rose service station, 165 Main St., Newmarket, was held last Saturday afternoon.

Features of the new 1941 Pontiac and Buick models were explained by Frank B. Peppiatt and his staff to interested visitors. Also shown was the new service and parts department of the garage.

"It was an astounding success," Mr. Peppiatt stated. "I want to extend my thanks to all who came."

25 YEARS AGO

From Era File, March 3, 1916

Miss Rose Gilroy of Unionville is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Art. Cockerill and son of Aurora visited relatives in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Campbell of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Davis.

Miss Marjorie Fallis of Toronto spent Sunday with Miss Lelia Manning.

Mr. G. W. Smith's parents of Lynden spent the weekend in town with Mr. Smith.

Mr. J. F. Harvey and family moved here from Peterboro last week and are locating on Lorne Ave.

Mrs. Brand entertained the

The Common Round

ISOLATION

By Isabel Inglis Colville

It is strange how first impressions stay with us through the years, for I think the first time I ever heard the word isolation, was when I was eight years old.

I can remember my father coming into our sitting-room one day and saying, "There's a whole family down with small pox, on Russell St.," and mother's startled look as she asked "How will they keep it from spreading?" "They're turning that old unused school into an isolation hospital," he told her, "and there are two sisters of St. Vincent de Paul and a young doctor from Montreal going to nurse them."

There were ten or eleven cases, and an epidemic of sore arms from the orgy of vaccinating which followed, but I had learned a new word—"isolation," and I've never been able to separate it from its association with disease and fever.

I suppose, anyway, that certain times and circumstances make words their own, and "isolation" and "isolationists" occur with almost monotonous regularity in these days.

They are not nice words and I do not mean, because they spell opposition to the aid to Britain's plan—to me, they speak of selfishness, and narrowness—a putting away of all responsibility towards one's fellow men.

In Christ's time the Jewish religion was a religion of isolation—the Jews wanted to think that to them alone would come the Messiah—that theirs would be, at His coming, a worldly power and glory, and that from the Holy city, He would dominate the world—break the power of Rome and set the Jewish race on a pinnacle of splendor from whence they could view the rest of the world wallowing in outer darkness. As far as I can see, anyone who isolates himself can see only one side of anything—the picture he has painted in his mind of what he WANTS to see.

In Christ's time it was the scribes and Pharisees who could see no further than their own glorification—they could not see a Messiah sent to save a whole world from despair and darkness and cruelty. They could not see the brotherhood which was Christ's beauty and wholesomeness and version of this Messiahship—all they could see was the glory and wealth and power of one small fragment of the whole world—they were trying to crowd God's plan for ALL men, into the limits of their own narrow minds. To me, it seems as if the isolationists of the present day are doing much the same thing—just as if they were saying, in effect—"we will keep safe and rich and powerful—our country will be safe from the threat of war; our sons will be no Don Quixotes tilting at the windmills of potential enemies—we'll keep to ourselves and no doubt this will placate the beast."

Well, a boa constrictor can only swallow so much at a time and then he torpid till hunger attacks again. The Nazi boa constrictor would keep on gorging itself on the food close at hand, so long as the food lasted and then, would uncoil and make ready to encircle its next victim, and the isolationists would either have a chance of turning quisling or be swallowed with the rest. I think, on the whole, isolationists are few—not many people can shut themselves away from the thought of suffering, and nowadays with radio and newspapers what they are, we cannot shut our ears to the cry of the enslaved.

In mediaeval days a man could throw his enemy into a dungeon or torture him—and we heap opprobium upon his memory—nowadays a single man can put a whole nation to torture, and be lauded by millions as a hero, a conqueror and a deliverer.

Knowing this—and surely everyone knows it, it is hard to understand the mentality of the isolationist, probably some of these men would hate to see their dog or cat tortured, but they can think of thousands of human beings treated like animals—and, worse—and say, "too bad, but it's none of our business."

It was a murderer who asked, "Am I my brother's keeper?" He was the first isolationist and we can only hope that to the isolationists of the present day, will come a vision of the narrowing, hardening effect of shutting oneself away from the privilege of helping one's fellow men.



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POLICE COURT

Lacked Food, Money, So Fished Without License

"You were certainly asking for trouble, not having a license for your car and taking a chance on being caught with fish and a spear in your car," Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe told Alfred Rose, Brownhill, in Newmarket police court on Tuesday.

Mr. Rose appeared to answer three charges, illegal possession of fish, not having 1941 license plates on his car and driving without a 1941 operator's license. He pleaded guilty to the three offences. A charge of illegal fishing was withdrawn.

"On Feb. 18, in company with Constables William Hill and Carl Morton, while walking on the east side of Lake Simcoe, I came across the accused in a car," Constable Ernest Prosser testified. "In the back seat of the car was a spear and a sack containing five pike.."

Constable Morton told his worship that he was with Constables Prosser and Hill on Feb. 18. "The car was parked on the public community grounds," he said. "I asked Mr. Rose for his driver's permit. He had a 1940 one. The license plates on his car were also 1940."

"Rose, what have you to say for yourself?" asked the magistrate.

"I had no work, no money, not much to eat, so I went out to get some fish," answered the defendant.

"What about driving your car with a 1940 license?"

"I hadn't money to get a new one. I had money owing to me. I have a license now."

"Well, you certainly were asking for trouble," his worship stated. "On the charge of illegal possession of fish, I am fining you $10 and costs or ten days. For not having a 1941 license I am also fining you $10 and costs or ten days. I am remanding you for sentence on the charge of not having 1941 license plates on your car."

Pleading guilty to a charge of not having a 1941 operator's license, James O'Brien, Toronto, was fined $10 and costs or ten days.

"On Feb. 13, at 7.15 p.m., I was called to investigate an accident in Whitchurch township," Chief Constable James Sloss, Newmarket, testified. "The driver of the car, Mr. O'Brien, had no 1941 operator's license. He said that he hadn't had a license for some time. Not since 1939."

"How long have you been driving?" his worship asked the defendant.

"For five years," was the answer.

"When did you last get a license?"

"In 1938," replied Mr. O'Brien.

"Has your license been suspended?" asked the crown. Mr. O'Brien said that it was not suspended.

Provincial Constable Ronald Hewatt told his worship that he stopped a car driven by Thomas Allan, Toronto, on No. 11 highway on Feb. 11 and asked the driver for his operator's permit. The officer stated that Mr. Allan did not have a 1941 license. Magistrate Woodliffe fined the defendant $10 and costs or ten days.

Vivian Bartram, Toronto, failed to produce a 1911 driver's license when asked by Constable Kenneth Mount, Newmarket, and was fined $3 and costs.

Magistrate Woodliffe fined W. R. Smith, Brooklin, $1 and costs for not obtaining a registration certificate.

Illness prevented his defence counsel from appearing in court, so the charge of breaking and entering Cousins' Dairy, Aurora, on Feb. 14, against James Ralston, Toronto, was adjourned another week. Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews told his worship that he would probably ask for another adjournment next week, as the crown witnesses could not be present next week.

Magistrate Woodliffe refused the defendant's request to lower the bail of $2,000.

A charge of forging a dominion pay cheque amounting to $70.66 on or about Oct. 1, 1940, and of cashing it at the Bank of Toronto, Newmarket, against Samuel McMillan, Toronto, was adjourned until next week.

Charges of belonging to an illegal organization, namely, Jehovah's Witnesses, and of advocating the principles of this organization, against Robert Mottram and his mother, Mrs. Marietta Green, Whitchurch township, each charged separately, were adjourned until March 18.

EAST GWILLIMBURY

East Gwillimbury Has Over $8,000 Surplus

The regular monthly meeting of East Gwillimbury township council was held in Sharon hall on Saturday, March 1, at 10 a.m.

The auditors' report, showing a surplus of $8,365.87, was accepted by council as presented by F. Milne.

The road superintendent was instructed to advertise for tenders for a power maintainer.

The treasurer was instructed to purchase stamps when required. He was also instructed to pay the Hydro bill if it fell due between council meetings.

General accounts passed included: Milton Lepard, school attendance officer, $2.50; Dr. S. J. Boyd, medical services, $5; hospitalization, $97.75; department of health, insulin, $9.74; H. Jones, tax refund, $1.93; Frank Milne, auditor, $50; H. W. Pearson, auditor, $50; J. L. Smith, clerk, $100; L. J. Farr, relief officer, $10; J. E. Jardine, constable, $70.

Relief accounts: F. Widdifield, $6; Superior Stores, $12; Mrs. Creedon, $2.80; W. A. Brunton & Co., $5; N. W. Fry, $6; Chainway Stores, $8.74; S. R. Goodwin, $47; F. Cunningham, $5; A. Woodcock, $5; Mrs. W. B. Selby, $8; E. P. Crittenden, $5; Mrs. W. J. Robinson, $8.25; Redford Sedore, $28.80; N. W. Fry, $6; Jos. Coates, $12.50; H. J. Kurtz, $7.40; I. Erb, $19; W. A. Burkholder, $10; J. W. Knott, $22; Mrs. Geo. Trumbley, $4; Kenneth Ross, $37; Ed. Traviss, $15; Gordon Rowe, $12; E. R. Fry, 78 cents.

Road accounts: road signs, $16.34; repairs, $27.15; stamps, $2.36; snow-plowing, $543; supervision, $85.

The council adjourned to meet again on Saturday, April 5, at 10 a.m.

The teachers of the township of East Gwillimbury held a very interesting and entertaining meeting in the Queensville public school on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m.

The speakers of the evening were Mrs. Sutherland, the federation leader, and W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket agricultural representative.

Mrs. Sutherland told of the benefits of the teachers' federation, and of the need for teachers to stand together and to uphold their profession in these days of crime and war, so that the pupils put in their care may be better fitted to take their place as real men and women with the British race.

Mr. Cockburn spoke of the goods and evils of a township field meet for public schools. A great store of helpful advice was given and the group were sure that his talk would go a long way in making the field meet next spring a real success. Mr. Cockburn's address was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Marshall Lyons rendered a very beautiful musical number.

Some of the pupils of Queensville school, under the direction of Mr. Bowman, gave a very fine rhythm band demonstration. Murray Huntley of Queensville sang two very fine songs.

Lunch was served by the Queensville teachers, Miss Pearson and Mr. Bowman.

The next meeting will be held at Holland Landing on Friday, March 28, at one o'clock in the afternoon. A perfect attendance is asked for this meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morton, Oakwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood on Saturday.

Miss Lottie Tansley and Mrs. R. Stickwood visited Mrs. Auley Brenair on Monday.

Mrs. S. Stickwood entertained at a quilting on Wednesday.

Miss Maud Fairbarn entertained Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Miss Lottie Tansley, Mrs. Auley Brenair, Mrs. Geo. Broderick, Mrs. L. Herdman, Mrs. E. Pegg and Mrs. A. Dike at dinner on Thursday.

Miss Joyce Brenair spent the weekend at her home here.

Church service next Sunday will be held at 3 p.m. with Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

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SEEN THROUGH "YANKEE" EYES

By M. D. H.

For that's what I'm called now that I've returned after a stop-over in the States of 40 years, although I got the feel of things at once—something we Britishers never seem to lose—my own, my native land. And, being a farmer at heart, I spent a wonderful day yesterday at the convention of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, and the Ontario provincial winter fair seed show. (Convention held Feb. 10-14 in Toronto.)

The King Edward hotel, with its Edwardian air of quiet repose, was astir with a quiet busyness when I arrived and soon found my way to the second floor, where two large rooms had been set aside for exhibits.

And the first samples to greet my eyes were potatoes. Lovely potatoes. Beautiful potatoes. Just the right size for easy handling as I "hefted" them at once. And each and every one ready for the oven or pot, with their jackets scrubbed clean, so that the nutriment will not be lost as it is when the peelings are thick. How I gloated over the smooth, thin-skinned Dooleys, the Chippewas, and our own York county Katahdins. It may have been a passing shadow, but I swear that another sample of a different variety blinked a deep, pink eye at me as I replaced it in its own particular corner. And the helpful circulars from the government advising about the blight and insect control, as well as the growth and culture of potatoes from registered seed.

Then I became aware of the many samples of oats. So many containers, all around the room, that one felt that the farmers were still oat-minded in spite of this mechanical age. And mostly long, thin hulls rather than the chunky oats I had always imagined ended as "rolled oats" for our breakfast cereal—porridge, of course.

And then the corn. How beautiful were the many shades of cream, yellow and orange—no doubt the reason for my favorite colors all these years. As I gazed at the soy beans, so suitably named, "Mandarin" and "Pagoda," I couldn't help but marvel at the evenness of the size of those in the container sent in by the grower who was not permitted to compete, as he had won too many prizes in the past. Other samples on display were wheat, barley, rye, buckwheat, peas, clover and timothy.

Only an expert could tell the difference in the exhibits sent in from the counties, and the groups from the various sections of the province, showing how clever the farmers are in selecting the varieties best suited to their own particular climate and soil.

The "Yellow Room" was just as interesting, if not more, for here we found the samples sent in by the Junior Farmers. Prizes from first to fifth. And the atmosphere of pride over that section of the room was definite and unmistakable. I exulted as I read over the tags written out by the boys themselves—names and post office addresses, entry numbers and varieties, but not the number of bushels per acre or the county in which they were located.

Long rows of small, open bags filled with grain over which hovered the growers in earnest conversation, filled the rest of the room, except for one most interesting corner. The corner presided over by Miss Hull from the branch of the Ontario department of agriculture, here in town showed samples of sprouted grain to induce the farmers to test their seed grain for germination before planting. A circular explains in detail how this is to be done, so that time, labor, money, thought and care may be expended only on grain that will produce strong, healthy plants. So practical and sensible, that we feel sure that this spring will see many a sunny window of farmhouses given over to the testing of grain.

The afternoon meetings were held in the Alexandria room, where I listened with all ears to the speakers from the various agricultural departments of the government. Practical farmers, so that they knew what they were talking about. Nothing "high-falutin" or beating about the bush, but straight out from the shoulder. One professor was so scornful of the appalling waste of fertilizer from the stables and barnyards on so many farms. And so badly needed to replenish the soil. For all of our food stems from the soil. Our health and resistance to disease depends absolutely on our daily supply of minerals upon which the vitamins are also dependent.

Not being a member, as yet, of the association, I sat near the back, so that I had a good chance to observe my fellow men. And such men. Most of them long and lean, well-tailored and well-groomed. Thoroughbreds. Men who have worked against heavy odds all of their lives, sitting there with calm assurance, fearless and steady-eyed, ready for the many problems, new and old, that may arise at any time. I shall be proud to be associated with such a group, interested only in quality seed and quality stock. It is a good life—farming.

We were glad, too, that the speakers gave the meetings an international tone when they spoke of experiments going on in Ohio, Russia and even Germany. We came away with the feeling that a good time was had by all. Most pleasant and educational.

BELHAVEN

The March meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. George Wilkinson on Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program is planned as follows: roll-call, a temperance verse from the Bible; speaker, Mrs. Perry Winch; current events; readings by Jean Whittaker and Phyllis Winch; health talk; paper on Canadian industries, Mrs. E. Yorke; hostesses, Mrs. R. Davidson, Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson and Mrs. Selby Fairbarn. All are welcome to this meeting.

The L.O.B.A. have changed the time of their regular monthly meeting to the second Tuesday evening in each month.

On Monday it snowed all day. The sideroads are quite full of snow again. This is just "to whom it may concern."

The Belhaven Women's Institute were guests at the Lakeside Institute meeting, held at the home of Miss Joy Marritt on Feb. 26. They spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

Union Street

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bain and their son, Frank Bain, who is a sailor, on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Allen visited Mr. J. Benton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain visited Mr. and Mrs. Newall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fairbarn visited Mr. E. Fairbarn on Sunday.

A hockey game will be held at Queensville arena on Friday evening. The teams will be Union Street and Sharon. Union Street team will be as follows: goal, Cliff Johnson; defence, Douglas Cook, Bobby English; sub defence, Murray Smith; forward centre, Royce Thompson; right wing, Norman White; left wing, John Kittega.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Seagar visited Mrs. Seagar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alleyne, over the weekend.

Mr. C. Devey and family were at Byron Cunningham's over the weekend.

The next community women's prayer meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. English.

Miss Irene Lockie of Port Credit spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. M. Traviss.

Mr. Peter Arnold called on his sister, Mrs. Traviss of Aurora, on Sunday afternoon.

LOCAL MARKET

Butter sold for 35 cents a pound on the local market on Friday afternoon and eggs brought from 18 to 21 cents a dozen. Chickens were selling at 25 and 27 cents a pound and fowl at 18 and 19 cents a pound.

Potatoes sold for 90 cents a bag and apples were 25 cents a six-quart basket.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for weighty steers were $8.25 to $9.35. Butcher steers were $7.50 to $9 and butcher heifers were $7.50 to $8.50. Calves sold at a general top of $12, with a few as high as $12.50.

Hogs sold at $8.35 liveweight.

Grade A large eggs brought 20 cents, A medium 19 cents, and A pullets 18 cents a dozen, on a graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto basis. Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: Ontario young turkeys, all weights, 24 to 25 cents a pound; Ontario geese, A grade, 18 cents a pound; spring broilers, 1 to 2½ pounds, 24 cents a pound, and ducklings, over 5 pounds, 18 cents a pound.

Creamery prints were quoted to retail trade at 36 cents a pound and creamery solids, No. 1, were 34½ cents a pound.

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SHARON

Hockey Game Proceeds Will Aid War Victims

On the evening of March 7 there will be a hockey game played at Queensville rink between Queensville and Sharon. After the hockey game there will be skating for everyone. Proceeds of the game are to go to the British war victims' fund. Any donations will be gladly received by the teacher. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sergeant Jim Cline, R.C.A.F., Mr. and Mrs. Cline of Hamilton and Mrs. Mitchell of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Caster last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ramsay of Streetsville visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay on Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Copeland, Jack and Sheila, of Toronto, visited the Shaw families on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copeland returning to Toronto with them after spending some weeks with Miss Nora Shaw.

Mrs. Elmond Glebe spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins.

Miss Blanche Hall of Mount Albert, and Mr. Oscar Robertson of Fort Erie, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Service at the United church will be at the usual time on Sunday, 7 p.m., with Sunday-school at 10 a.m.

RAISE $50 FOR WAR FUND AT CARNIVAL

The annual Junior Farmers' skating carnival was held in the Richmond Hill arena on Thursday, Feb. 20, when a goodly representation from most of the Junior Farmer clubs in York county were present. A feature of the evening was the turning over of a $50 cheque to the Ontario Junior Farmers' station wagon fund.

A very interesting program was intermingled with the skating. Prizes were offered in the form of war savings stamps for the best costumes and also for various races.

The Unionville club carried off the prize for the inter-club relay race and for the largest number in costume. Sharon, Vellore and Victoria Square clubs were all represented in the individual contests.

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FARM ITEMS

For sale — McCormick-Deering engine, 1½ horsepower. Apply Carl Vernon, R.R. 3, Newmarket. *1w5

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Two black Percheron mares, ages five and seven. Also gray Percheron gelding, two years old. Broken in. Apply to Phil Hamilton, Orchard Beach. *3w4

For sale—Horse. Good worker in single or double harness. Apply George Dew, Holland Landing. *3w4

For sale—18 Yorkshire pigs, two months old. Apply Edgar Dennis, Newmarket. c3w4

For sale—Sows, with pigs or without. Also a quantity of shoats. Apply Charlie Rye, Queensville, Phone 601. c3w4

For sale—18 shoats, weight about 50 lbs. Apply H. Price, 16 Charles St., Newmarket. *1w4

For sale—3 Purebred Jersey cows, Registered. 4 and 5 years old. Springing. Apply Levi Weddel, Sharon. *2w5

POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—Turkeys, four toms and two hens. Live or dressed. Mrs. J. B. Clark, Ravenshoe. c1w5

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted—Old horses alive. Dead horses and cattle. Phone Queensville 2931 for a fair price. L. B. Pollock, Queensville, Ont. *1w4

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Capable, experienced girl for general housework and plain cooking. Family of four. $20 monthly. Write Era box 368. *2w4

Help wanted—Girl for general housework. No washing, but must be capable house cleaner. Apply Mrs. H. McRae, Aurora, or phone Aurora 223. c1w5

Help wanted—Married man. Non-smoker. Good milker. Apply Bob Lewis, R.R. 2, Newmarket, or telephone 202w3. c2w5

Man wanted—Farm hand, $30 to $40 per month, according to experience. Apply Era box 369. *1w5

Help wanted — Middle-aged woman for light housework. Two adults. All conveniences. Apply Era box 370. *1w5

Agent wanted—Man 25 to 55, with car, for Watkins route which has just become available. Cash in on increased public buying power with the largest company of its kind in the world. Generous credit furnished qualified applicants. Write Watkins, 2177 Masson St., Montreal. Dept. O-N-1a. c4w5

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Work wanted — Young married man, experienced in mixed farming desires steady employment on farm. Separate house. Please write stating locality, wages and privileges. Ross Jones, R.R. 3, Mount Albert, Ont., c-o Bruce Pegg. *2w5

MISCELLANEOUS

Elocution and speech training — Mrs. J. A. Harrison of London, England, is prepared to form a class for children in the above subjects. Proceeds will be given to the Society of Friends' refugee work. Fee, 25c each lesson. c2w1

LOST

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Tenders for electric wiring of cabin and erection of poles and heavy wiring to cabin, approximately 100 rods.

Mail tenders to Newmarket Dairy, Box 579, Newmarket.

For further particulars enquire above address. c1w5

TRINITY JUNIOR CHOIR SINGS AT TORONTO

The Trinity United church junior choir, under the direction of Illtyd Harris, were guests at Eglinton United church, Toronto, on Sunday evening. Mary Margaret Webb is accompanist. Several numbers were sung by the choir and the double trio, as well as two soprano solos.

Era want ads will save you money.

SALE REGISTER

Thursday, March 13—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain, etc., on the east half of lot 28, con. 8, East Gwillimbury, will be sold by R. L. Hoag to close an estate. Sale at 1 p.m., S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c1w5

Saturday, March 15—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain, etc., the property of Harry W. Sutton, lots 33 and 34, con. 4, Whitchurch, ½ mile south of Newmarket town line. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp, D.S.T. Terms cash. Six months credit to responsible parties. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. W. O. Carruthers, and J. Hopkinson, clerks. *2w5

Monday, March 17—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain, fowl, etc., the property of Mrs. Theresa Edgar, lot 33, west half Con. 3, King Township, highway 27. Sale at 1 o'clock, S. T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. No reserve as farm has been sold. c2w5

Wednesday, March 19—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, grain and furniture, the property of Arthur Storey, Lot 21, Con. 3, King Twp. (Snowball). Sale at 1 o'clock, D.S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *2w5

Thursday, March 20—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 34, con. 1, Scott township, 1½ miles east of Brownhill, the property of W. Calder. Sale at 1.30 S.T. Terms cash. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. No reserve as owner is giving up farming. c2w5

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of William Henry Watson, late of the township of East Gwillimbury, in the county of York, retired farmer, deceased.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the City of Toronto, on the seventeenth day of July, A.D. 1940, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the eighth day of April, 1941, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 4th day of March, A.D. 1941.

Mathews, Lyons & Vale,
Newmarket, Ont.
Solicitors for Rhoda Watson,
Administratrix.
*3w5

BIRTHS

Carruthers—At York county hospital, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carruthers, Uxbridge, a son, Robert Walter.

Faris—At York county hospital, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. James Faris, Newmarket, a daughter.

DEATHS

Bond — At his late residence, Spruce St., Aurora, on Monday, March 3, John Thomas, husband of Gwendoline Squires, father of William, Russell, Leslie, of Toronto; Mrs. Armstrong (Edna), of Detroit; Mrs. W. J. Sisman (Lois), Raymond and John, of Aurora, in his 72th year.

The funeral service was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Cane—At Los Angeles, Cal., on Feb. 25, L. Roy Cane, son of J. E. Cane, Newmarket, Ont.

Interment was made in Los Angeles, Cal.

French—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Harper, Newmarket, on Monday, March 3, 1941, John French, husband of the late Emma Lapp, in his 83rd year.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose this afternoon.

McCutcheon—At the home of his son, Arthur, Schomberg, on Saturday, March 1, Robert McCutcheon, husband of the late Margaret Bryden, in his 88th year.

The funeral service was held at the above address on Tuesday, interment at Schomberg cemetery.

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CHURCH NOTICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Pastor—REV. A. GREER
Sunday, March 9, 1941

Morning subject—"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD" The first of a Lenten series on THE CLAIMS OF CHRIST.

Evening service—Informal service of fellowship, with song service at 6.50 p.m.

Come to church every Sunday of Lent. Christ went all the way to Calvary for you.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—Bible studies on "PATH TO CALVARY."

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE
13 Millard Ave.
Pastor—L. R. COUPLAND
Sunday, March 9, 1941

11 a.m.—"A LIVING SPECTACLE"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—"THE COST OF FOLLOWING CHRIST"

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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, March 9, 1941

Preacher: DR. A. E. RUNNELLS
11 a.m.—"THINGS THAT ABIDE THE SHOCK OF TIME"
7 p.m.—"PEOPLE IN GLASS HOUSES"

The Fireside hour will be conducted by the Evening Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society. Soldiers and visitors very cordially welcome.

Illtyd Harris, organist and choirmaster.

Wednesday mid-week service at eight o'clock.

THE PUBLIC HEARTILY WELCOME

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes, Sharon, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Hazel Irene, to Mr. Ernest Garfield Wright, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Newmarket, the wedding to take place quietly on March 15.

WEDDING

MOON - ROSE

On Saturday, March 1, 1941, at Larder Lake, by Rev. Mr. Lang, Bessie Jane Rose, formerly of Newmarket, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Rose, Orillia, to Mr. George Walker Moon, Virginiatown, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Moon, Orillia.

In Memoriam

Andrews—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary L. Andrews, who passed away March 6, 1939.

Gone, dear mother, gone forever,
How we miss your smiling face,
But you left us to remember,
None on earth can take your place.

A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.

Time may heal the broken-hearted,
Years may make the wound less sore,
But it cannot fill the longing
For the loved one gone before.

Who shall say the grief is lessened,
Though the smile may hide the tears,
Memories keep the wound still open
Despite the passing of the years.

Ever remembered by her husband and daughters, Velma and Edna.

Lunney—In loving memory of our dear father, Richard Lunney, who passed away March 1, 1940.

We often sit and think of him
when we are all alone,
For memory is the only friend
that grief can call its own;
Like ivy on the withered oak,
when all other things decay,
Our love for him will still keep
green and never fade away.

Ever remembered by Chesley, Stanley, Muriel, Helen and Mildred.

Williams—In memory of Thos. E. Williams, beloved husband of Annie M. Williams, who passed into the higher life March 6, 1940.

Life goes not out, but on.
His life has come, not gone.
His sun has risen, not set.
Not ended, but begun.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. L. M. Rolph wishes to express her deep appreciation and gratitude to all those who so kindly and generously have sent messages of love and cheer by letter, card, flowers and fruit and many other ways during her recent illness. She was overwhelmed by the sympathy shown.

CARD OF THANKS

P. J. Cole and sisters wish to tender most grateful thanks to the many friends and kind neighbors of their late sister, Amanda Cole, who were so kind to her during her long illness.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. J. H. Crowle, Mount Albert, wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful during their recent bereavement.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Miss Mary Scott, R.N., of Thistletown, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Nelson Scott.

—Miss Margaret Robinson attended the hairdressers' convention, on Wednesday, which is being held in the Royal York hotel, Toronto.

—Miss Geneva Babcock started training for a nurse in the Women's College hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday.

—Miss Jean Peppiatt of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peppiatt.

—Miss Mary Rosamond of Hamilton is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosamond.

—Aircraftman Alex. Mathewson of Camp Borden is home on two weeks furlough.

—Gnr. Roy Stickwood of Petawawa is home on two weeks furlough.

—Mrs. Samuel Sloss of Aurora has returned home after spending the past two weeks with her son, Chief Constable James Sloss, and Mrs. Sloss.

—Mrs. Will Carson of King is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Robt. Graves, Niagara St.

—Mr. C. W. Tresidder, Kirkland Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tresidder, Toronto, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Dales on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Payne, Toronto, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Dales on Sunday.

—Mrs. L. W. Dales entertained at her home on Friday and Saturday afternoons.

—Miss Catherine Campbell of Hamilton spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. E. Falle, and Capt. Falle.

—Spr. R. A. Morris of Petawawa spent the weekend with his wife and little son.

—Miss Moss Doane of Toronto spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Walsh.

—Miss Dorothy Watson spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Miss Evelyn M. Rachar of Toronto is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rachar, for a couple of weeks.

—Mr. Ben Manning of Lindsay was visiting in town over the weekend.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

The North York Temperance Federation annual convention will be held in Wesley United church, Vandorf, on Friday evening.

Committees will meet at 3 p.m., S.T., and a workers' conference will convene at 4 p.m., S.T.

The ladies of the congregation will serve supper at 6.30 p.m., S.T., and an oratorical contest will be held at 7.30 p.m., S.T., followed by an inspirational address by a representative of the Ontario Temperance Federation. Good music will be provided. Everyone is asked to come and bring friends.

TOWN ACCOUNTS PASSED

Accounts passed by the town council Monday evening included: King George hotel, $75; M. E. Greenwood, $16; Bill White, $19.30; Ontario department of health, 26 cents; A. V. Higginson, $10; County of York, $32.87; J. E. Sloss, $1.85.

Canadian National Express, $1.03; Elman W. Campbell, $2.05; Crane Limited, $5.95; W. E. Rutledge, $1; N. L. Mathews, expenses of delegation to Ottawa, $198.25; George Vale, $15.40; J. C. Best, railway tickets to Ottawa, $76.50.

THEATRE JAMMED TO SEE WAR PICTURES

Last Sunday afternoon Rev. Eric de Pendleton of Toronto gave an illustrated lecture in the Strand Theatre entitled "Jerusalem, the grave of Nazism."

He showed slides, some of which have never before been shown in Canada. Among them were pictures of country after country coming under the rule of Hitler, till the present crisis, when Bulgaria joined the axis. He showed the Graf Spee being scuttled, and devastated countrysides in Europe, due to Nazi invasion.

General Allanbury was seen entering Jerusalem in the last great war, and scenes were shown of British engineers laying pipe-lines to conduct the waters of the Nile through the desert to Palestine, also during the last war in the campaign in the Holy Land. He showed maps depicting what has still to be done.

He showed the Mount of Olives and some other very beautiful colored pictures of Palestine in the time of Christ. He referred to Zechariah 14, and explained in slides just what that chapter of scripture meant. He showed slides of Hitler and Mussolini never before shown in Canada.

The theatre was full to the doors to hear Mr. Pendleton, who is a great favorite with Newmarket citizens.

DIRTY SIX DEFEAT ROUGHNECKS IN GAME

Two teams of Wolf Cubs played a hard-fought game of hockey in the arena Saturday afternoon, the final score being 6-5 for the Dirty Six.

The Roughnecks, captained by Jim Rutledge, led all through the game until about the middle of the third period, when Mike McCaffrey's Dirty Six got "their mad up" and went after the Roughnecks, hammer and tongs. Clare Rachar scored two goals and Mike McCaffrey followed with one in less than a minute. This put the teams on even terms.

Garry Proctor, on a pass from Elgin Monkman, scored for the Roughnecks, thus making the score 4-3. The Dirty Six came right back with two quick goals by Dan Bovair and Peter White. This changed the score to the tune of 6-5, which stayed this way until the end of the game. The stars of the game were Aubrey Smith, Clare Rachar, Peter White and Elgin Monkman.

The teams were: Roughnecks, defence, Aubrey Smith, Wayne Manning; wings, Garry Proctor, Elgin Monkman; goal, Stallard Waterhouse; centre, Jim Rutledge, capt.; sub., Gord. Knowles.

Dirty Six: defence, Mike McCaffrey, capt., Dan Bovair; wings, Pete White, Billy Gilroy; centre, Clare Rachar; goal, Fred Case.

W.A. MEETS NEXT THURSDAY

A goodly number of the members of St. Paul's W.A. attended the women's world day of prayer service last Friday at the Church of the Nazarene and as many as are able attend the Lenten services every Wednesday evening in the chapel at 7.30 p.m.

Next Thursday, March 13, is the monthly devotional and business meeting for March. The president hopes there will be a good attendance of the members, as many things have to be brought up for discussion.

R. McCUTCHEON, FORMER KING REEVE, DIES AT 83

Robert McCutcheon, 83, pioneer citizen of King township, who served on the township council for several years as councillor, deputy-reeve and reeve, was buried in Schomberg on Tuesday. He died last Saturday, after 29 years' retirement, at Schomberg.

A Presbyterian, founder of the 10th line Presbyterian church, Mr. McCutcheon was later a member of Schomberg Presbyterian church. Surviving are three children, Arthur and Etta, of Schomberg, and Mrs. Janet Stewart, of Thistletown.

ST. PAUL'S SEWING UNIT WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

The sewing unit of the W. A. of St. Paul's Anglican church, in connection with the Red Cross society, met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hargreaves, Prospect St., on Tuesday, and will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Spence, Niagara St., next Tuesday.

TOWN HAS NO

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ing that there is much expense and little profit in such a venture.

One merchant on north Main St. contended that the new regulations are a "farce," since producers will be allowed to sell direct to the consumer without having the eggs graded. He said that he would not consider starting a grading station unless every egg produced in the district had to be station graded.

T. F. Doyle, Main St. merchant, said that the farmers could leave their eggs at the stores and from there they would be sent to an egg-grading station. The farmers would be allowed 80 per cent of the grade B price and the difference after the eggs are graded.

Mr. Cockburn said that the new standards are "designed to induce all parties handling eggs to use the maximum care in grading and storing so that the original grade and quality of the egg may be maintained until it reaches the hands of the consumer." He said that the "hawkers will be eliminated." It is contended that the regulations will eliminate "fly-by-night" dealers who came into the market when good and stayed out when poor. "They paid better prices as they had no overhead, but undercut the regular trade and had adverse influence on it."

Mr. Cockburn cited some regulations to be observed in the sale of eggs.

Merchants can act as "first receivers" and pass the eggs on to registered stations. It would take a week for the producer to receive settlement. The "first receiver" can make advance payment not to exceed 80 per cent of the grade B price.

The producer may grade his own eggs for sale to the retailer or consumer. When to the retailer, he must put his own name and address on the grade tag on the container to protect himself against peddlers.

The regulations will improve the quality by improving the grading and by having the eggs handled under cool conditions. In the summer months the heat lowers the quality. The grading stations must have a maximum temperature of 67 degrees Fahrenheit, which is one degree below the incubation point.

Mr. Cockburn said that the present war emergency "has made the new regulations doubly important, as Canada is now exporting eggs to Great Britain in greater quantities than ever before.

"At a time when we should be shipping Britain eggs of the best possible quality, both in her interest and in Canada's interests for the post-war continuation of the trade, we were able, in 1940, to supply less than 60 per cent of our fresh eggs to Britain as grade A. It is a real present emergency to have the new regulations fully operating in order to provide Britain with better eggs in 1941."

COUNCIL CAN'T

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I'm not saying the law isn't cockeyed, because it is, but the law is the law and nobody in this place can make it otherwise."

Councillor Dixon said that council should not interfere in a dominion government matter. "It will give an opening for any Tom, Dick and Harry to tell the police to lay off. He will have to do it because he would have done it for the hockey club."

"Personally I don't know why they come and ask for this thing," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "Bingo can only be held for charity. We can say, 'Sure, go ahead, take your chances. If someone decides to bring a charge against you, you would be out of luck.'"

"The hockey club is training these boys and keeping them off the street," Mayor Dales declared. "They didn't ask for charity. I say that this is the place for them to come."

"No one makes any money out of amateur hockey," said Councillor J. L. Spillette. "I have had considerable experience with it and I know. None of the directors or executives have got a nickel out of it. This was the place for them to come.

"We had a tidy team this year. We mustn't lose track of amateur sport."

N. L. Mathews, K.C., town solicitor, said that the council had nothing to say in the matter of bingo. "The law with regard to bingo is a dominion law. The law is this, that bingo is absolutely prohibited except when operated occasionally — not at stated intervals — for religious, charitable or war purposes. If it is for this, they do not need a permit and permission by council doesn't affect it a bit."

"Would you say the hockey club as operated in this town is a charitable organization?" inquired Mayor Dales.

"No," replied Mr. Mathews, "there is no doubt that it isn't." Mr. Mathews said that the bugle band had been ordered to stop holding bingo because it was not for a charitable or religious purpose. A church was stopped because it was holding bingo regularly.

"If the hockey club held a bingo it would be stopped," concluded Mr. Mathews. "I get my orders from the attorney-general."

Mr. Mathews meant that he receives these instructions in his capacity as a crown attorney.

Arleigh Armstrong then introduced a motion that council grant the hockey club $100. This motion was referred to the finance committee.

TOWN GIVES

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ing tunes until the wail of the banshees whistled through an arena suddenly darkened. This wail signalled the approach of bombing planes toward the heart of London.

As the planes came overhead, searchlights flashed, anti-aircraft guns roared into action, bombs exploded death and destruction as they plummetted down the sky. Then the invaders turned and roared home with more than one engine missing a beat and with some missing every beat. It was only a record, the flashlights were camera bulbs, but the "blackout" seemed real. The lights were turned on and the audience listened to Flight-Lieut. Cotton, of the R.C.A.F., exhort everyone to go "all-out" in their war effort.

Lieut. Cotton was introduced by Captain Aubrey Davis. He described his experiences as a prisoner of war in the last great war. He told of throwing crumbs of bread to women war prisoners caged like rats in a concentration camp. He described the need of the war victims and urged the audience to contribute generously to the fund.

After Lieut. Cotton concluded his address, the Newmarket Veterans went through the audience and took contributions to the fund. Almost $800 was collected to give the total a big jump.

Jim Hunter announced the prize-winners in the draw for over $200 worth of prizes. Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales drew the precious slips of paper from the barrel. When the last prize was announced 2,000 and more happy people went home.

Following are the men and committees responsible for the success of the skating carnival: general chairman, A. J. Davis; honorary chairmen, Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness; vice-chairman, G. L. Manning; secretary-treasurer, H. E. Lambert.

Publicity committee: T. F. Doyle, chairman, A. C. West, A. O. Hebb, M. B. Seldon, H. McClelland.

Ticket committee: Frank Bowser, chairman, Leo. Cull, R. C. Morrison, Art. Ainsley, Joe Brammar, Jack Hamilton, J. B. Bastedo.

Entertainment committee: J. S. Law, chairman, Aubrey Davis, W. M. Cockburn, Floyd Mabee, A. N. Belugin, F. T. Courtney, G. L. Manning, Jos. McCulley, H. E. Lambert.

Arena committee: W. C. Lundy, chairman, E. J. Davis, G. L. Manning, Stan. Smith, L. B. Rose.

Music committee: H. A. Jackson, chairman, Max. Boag, Marshall Lyons, A. N. Belugin.

Decorating committee: E. J. Davis, chairman, Wm. Hopkinson, Ross Hugo.

Winners in the lucky draw were: Miss K. Baker, Newmarket, $25 war savings certificate; John Groves, Newmarket, lounge chair; J. Rothchild, Toronto, $25 war savings certificate; Ella West, Newmarket, coffee table; Allen Case, Newmarket, $25 war savings certificate; Mrs. Muriel Gould, Newmarket, half ton of coal; C. K. Baker, Toronto, blanket; Leslie Brown, Newmarket, half ton of coal; J. P. Norie, Amos, Que., 100 pounds of sugar; L. Wrightman, Sharon, half ton of coal; C. E. McDonald, Newmarket, bedspread; Art Scott, Stouffville, hat; C. W. Coulter, Kirkland Lake, toaster; Art Pollock, Keswick, month's free pass to the Strand theatre; Tuffy Samuel, Newmarket training camp, motor-rug.

The smartly "Union-Jacked" arena was decorated by the T. Eaton Co. as a contribution to the evening. The Granite club skaters were entertained at dinner by Headmaster Joseph McCulley of Pickering College.

The two bands gave their services free and freely.

Donors of the admission-draw prizes were:

$25 war savings ctf., Davis Leather Co. Ltd.; lounge chair, Office Specialty Co. Ltd.; $25 war savings ctf., Davis Leather Co. Ltd.; coffee table, Roadhouse and Rose; $25 war savings ctf., Dixon Pencil Co. Ltd.; ½ ton coal, Geer & Byers; blanket, W. A. Brunton & Co.; ½ ton coal, J. O. Little; 100 lbs. sugar, Frank Bowser; ½ ton coal, W. H. Eves & Co.; bed spread, W. C. Lundy; Biltmore hat, Morrison's Men's Wear; electric toaster, Smith's Hardware; one month pass to Strand Theatre, good three nights each week, Strand Theatre; motor rug, Joe Spillette.

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"Do you think the motor will entirely supersede the horse?"

"I hope not," replied Farmer Tickle. "There must be some market for hay. I depend on what I make on hay to buy gasoline."

FORMER COUNCILLOR, JOHN FRENCH DIES

Till only one week, John French died on Monday in his 83rd year, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Harper, Newmarket.

Born in Uxbridge, Mr. French farmed at Mount Albert for a number of years, later moving to Toronto, where he remained until coming to Newmarket 12 years ago to live with his daughter.

He was the son of Harriett Jones and John French, and married Emma Lapp of Scott Twp. who predeceased him 7 years ago.

Mr. French was a member of the Presbyterian church in Toronto. He was a former member of the East Gwillimbury council.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Leslie Harper of Newmarket, and Mrs. F. D. Lee of Richmond Hill.

Rev. C. Soules of Toronto conducted the service which was held this afternoon at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel.

Remains will be placed in vault for interment in Newmarket cemetery.

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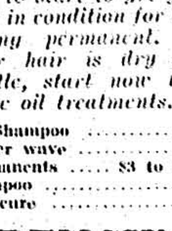
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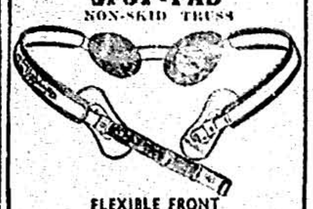


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Townsfolk Take To Skates For Red Cross Carnival

Last Thursday evening, hundreds of Aurora spectators attended the Aurora Red Cross ice jamboree at the Aurora arena and were thrilled by the clever performances and brilliant costumes. The net proceeds added to the Red Cross coffers will over $300.

Judges for the 20 costume events were Mrs. Carleton S. Richardson, Mrs. Reginald Thomas of Toronto, Major R. Kemp of the R.C.M.P. and Malcolm D. Richardson.

One of the features of the evening was a singles skating exhibition by Mrs. Donald Rogers and the laugh-splitting act of "Hi and Si," Mrs. Rogers and S. P. Jarvis, a burlesque on rural rhythm on skates. Both Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Jarvis experienced tremendous satisfaction as they watched 20 local girls, who had been under their tutelage for a short two-week period, go through two difficult ballet numbers. Eight girls wearing sequin costumes were in the first number, while in the second number the entire ensemble of 20 performed in Robin Hood and Dutch girl costumes.

Local young ladies who performed were Erla Seaton, Mavis Sisman, Marie Shave, Patricia Sisman, Vera Walker, Carol McNaught, Anna Duffin, Valencia McNaught, Dorothy Aldrich, Mary Griffith, Edith Anderson, Gail Knowles, Pat. Banbury, Pauline McKenzie, Lorna Cousins, Norma Mathew, Pat. Bilborough, Helen Spragg, Laura Adair and Edith Richards. The girls got a big hand from the crowd.

A balloon race featuring four teams of six men each from St. Andrew's college, Newmarket, Richmond Hill and Aurora was a pleasing event. The Richmond Hill lads won out.

Two teams of business and professional men turned up in costume, one team as women, and determined to try their hands at hockey and, with Stewart Patrick acting as referee or master of ceremonies, put on a good show, the Amazons finally winning.

Ladies: goal, Don. Galbraith; defence, Ross Linton and Harold Lubbock; forwards, Arnold Miller, B. T. O'Beirn and Gerry Haight.

Men: goal, Tommy Brodie; defence, Dr. C. J. Devins, and Herman Gilroy, Newmarket; forwards, Delroy Babcock, Chester Osborne and Norm. Johnson.

A group of speed skaters, headed by Cliff Graham of Schomberg, put on a series of races to bring the events to a close. A moccasin dance concluded the evening. The Aurora Citizen's band and a loud speaker system of recordings provided the music for the evening. The committee in charge of the event included Mrs. Thos. Dann, Mrs. H. E. Aldrich and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Prize-winners were: under 10, boys' original, Clifford Case; boys' fancy, Ross Linton; girls' original, Jolyne Doolittle; girls' fancy, Anne Boulding.

Class 15-19: couple, fancy, Daphne Kemp and Earl Hart; couple, original, Mary Bowman and Ruth Larkin; boys' original, Douglas McKenzie; boys' fancy, David Snell; girls' original, Patricia Gunton, girls' fancy, Vivian Neilly.

Class 10-14: girls' original, Grace Harrison; girls' fancy, June Caulfield; boys' original, John Monk; boys' fancy, Bill Linton.

Open: fancy couple, Mrs. H. Lubbock and Miss Helen Boynton; original couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Closs; ladies' original, Bernice Charles; ladies' fancy, Mrs. Ross Linton; men's original, Frank Hastings; men's fancy, Al. White.

A draw for lucky prizes brought handsome awards to the following: Alfred Heard, Miss V. Preston, Norma Hickson, Mrs. Earl Seaton, Bob Edmonds, Syd. Leppard, Mrs. W. E. Griffith, A. Park, Betty Plaxton.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Bradford intermediates have managed to get by the first round of the Ontario rural A series, downing the fancied Bolton team on the round. The celery kings, however, are somewhat handicapped in their march to honors by the fact that they have lost those two Newmarket stalwarts, Mickey Smith and Joe Peat, who, when we saw them, were the backbone of the team. The two boys unfortunately reside within town limits and so have been declared ineligible by the powers that be. Fairly capable replacements have been secured, however, from Beeton, and Mutt Collings, the old Aurora favorite, has rejoined the team after being kept out with injuries.

Kleinburg pulled the unexpected and sent the strong Schomberg-King entry into the discard. Last year the King township boys went through to the finals and this season, strengthened with King players, were favorites to go through. Lack of practice and over-confidence were largely responsible for the loss, although too much credit cannot be paid the greenshirts for their fighting spirit. Kleinburg are woefully weak in reserve strength but their starting line-up is mighty dangerous. The ice surface at Bolton arena gives them a big edge in home games, so that if they can hold their own on the road they have a fair chance to go further.

Mount Albert can lay claim to being the birthplace of one pro hockey player at least. He is Gordon Reid of the New Haven Eagles, a fair sort of minor-league defenceman. Previous to turning to the moneyed ranks he played senior with Port Colborne and Hamilton and was also with Grimsby. We mention this fact because time after time we see some place laying claim to being the birthplace of a player, although as in Reid's case he never even played there or learned any hockey there. Kudos, if there is any to be awarded, should go to the place where the chap really learned his hockey rudiments.

Larry Molyneaux, for instance, was born in Sutton West, but it would be stretching things a bit to call him "Sutton's gift to pro hockey."

Pepper Martin, with Kingston juniors, is marking time for other group winners to be declared and is already booked for the strong Kingston senior B team. He has played at least one game with them and will move up to senior for good if the juniors are eliminated. Speaking of former Aurora players, no less than seven were in action with winning teams one night not long ago. Jim Cummings, Pete Donkin, Frank Michaniuk and Jack Curtis helped Stockyards cinch second place in the West Toronto mercantile, Curtis getting two goals. Martin was with Kingston against Peterboro. Ross Waddell, this year's goalie, helped Barrie defeat Owen Sound Greys, and Joint McComb played winning junior B in St. Catharines.

McComb has decided to stick to the age-limit series and his club will take on the winners of the Brantford-Etobicoke series. The St. Kitt's juniors are mighty strong too. Joint has a knee injury at present, but we suspect it won't keep him very long on the sidelines. He is working out with the Garden city seniors in practice and if the occasion arises might just be pressed into service with the senior Saints, who look headed for the Allan Cup.

Alan Truelove, son of Bill Truelove, well-known Sisman employee, and last year with Perth junior Bluewings, eastern Canada junior finalists, is now a dispatch-rider across the pond. No less than five of the Perth team are on active service—a fact not many of last year's junior teams can boast of.

Russell Butcher, star forward of this year's Caledonia junior C team is expected to join his family in the Aurora district shortly after hockey closes. Caledonia is still in the junior C fight and mighty strong too, and the lad is said to be a natural. His parents have recently moved to this district, and incidentally, he is a nephew of Jim Thomson, local service-station owner. Butcher, if he joins his family, should be a nice acquisition to next year's Aurora team.

JOHN T. BOND HAD GROCERY FOR 40 YEARS

The death occurred on Monday morning of one of Aurora's best known figures, John T. Bond, Spruce St. Mr. Bond was in his 78th year and had been in ill health for some years.

He was born in Oxford county and came to Aurora as a child of two years, with his father, the late Joseph Bond, who conducted a grocery store here. Like his father, Mr. Bond entered this field too, and for over 40 years conducted a grocery store in town.

He first occupied premises now occupied by the Aurora General store, then later on the site of Fred Rowland's store and finally for many years on the premises now occupied by G. F. Grinyer, and B. G. Whitelaw.

"The House of Quality" was his trade slogan and he introduced to town the latest methods of merchandising both fruit and groceries. About ten years ago he retired from active business and for a short time resided at Lucan, Ont. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and was for some years an official of the church.

In politics he was a Conservative. He is survived by his widow, the former Gwendoline Squires; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Armstrong of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. W. J. Sisman of Aurora; five sons, William, Russell and Leslie of Toronto and Raymond and John, Jr., of Aurora; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Watson and Mrs. George Lennie of Toronto, and two brothers, Herbert and Charles of Toronto.

Interment was in Newmarket cemetery, with the funeral service being held on Wednesday from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Rev. George Dix officiated.

LITTLE HOPE SEEN FOR LOWER 1941 TAX RATE

Owing to the fact that the auditor's report was not received prior to the end of the month the finance committee were unable to bring in a recommendation for the year's budget or to strike the mill rate on Monday night.

A special meeting will, however, be held on Monday evening next to deal with the auditor's recommendations and strike the tax rate for 1941.

Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks, chairman of the finance committee, told The Era that the taxpayers need fear no increases and that in all likelihood the tax rate would be [illegible] mills as for the past few years.

"If it were not for outstanding notes we could make a reduction this year," said Mr. Sparks. "However, in line with the policies of other years, this will be reduced this year. I see no large amounts for capital expenditures ahead, although it is hard to foresee what may be needed. The town is gradually improving its position but until some of the large debenture payments fall off, council can do little for the taxpayer and still maintain essential services. I don't believe our taxpayers can stand more."

Council received word from the county of York on Monday that this year's county levy would amount to $7,022.50, a decrease of nearly $500, in comparison with last year's initial levy of $7,517.14.

This amount represents roughly one-third of a mill. Offsetting this somewhat was the estimate that arena receipts would be down about $300 over last year's figure due to a late season and the elimination of the local hockey team from further competition. Skating receipts, if the weather remains cold, may, however, augment the arena account somewhat.

Indications are that relief costs will be away below last year as the result of increased employment. The month's figures as submitted by the relief chairman, Councillor A. N. Fisher, amounted to $150.40. The municipality, however, from April 1 onward will pay an additional five per cent over other years, since the federal government have refused to pay anything towards relief and the 80 per cent cost, borne equally by the federal and provincial governments in other years, is now assumed to the extent of 75 per cent only by the provincial government.

Committee chairmen have all submitted their proposed expenditures for the year to the finance committee for consideration.

CLUB MEETS

The sewing circle of the In-As-Much club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Spruce St, and Catharine Ave.

WILL LIVE ON KENNEDY ST.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walton, whose marriage was a recent event, will occupy the Blewett residence on Kennedy St. Mr. Walton is on the staff of the Bank of Montreal here.

HEAR WINNIPEG WOMAN

Miss C. Rathjen, of Winnipeg, was the special speaker at the Aurora Pentecostal church services over the weekend. Large crowds heard her at all services.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. H. Bulmer of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Devins, Wellington St.

Keith Nisbet, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Toronto, is recuperating from an illness at his home, Yonge St. south.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole, Centre St., and Mrs. Chas. Dunham, Wellington St., spent Saturday with friends at Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spragg, Miss Helen Spragg and Mr. Harry Spragg attended the 50th wedding anniversary gathering of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hilts, Timothy St., Newmarket, on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. R. Case, who is spending the winter in Toronto, was in town last Thursday.

Reginald Wade of the R.C.A.F. manning pool, Toronto, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. R. Wade, Metcalfe St.

Miss G. Charles, R.N., Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Wellington St.

Mr. Maurice Cowieson, Wellington St., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cowieson, Toronto.

Mr. Eugene McComb, of St. Catharines, former Aurora hockey star, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Jean Fry of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry, Temperance St.

Cpl. David Judd of the North Bay training camp and Mrs. Judd have been in town the past week.

Sgt. James Murray of the North Bay training camp has resigned his appointment at the camp to rejoin his unit, the 53rd battery, C.R.C. He will take a special artillery course at Petawawa and will then rejoin his unit.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Baldwin, Mosley St.

The Women's auxiliary of Trinity Anglican church held a sewing meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the parish hall. Afternoon tea was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Extence and Miss Mae Fry of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fry, Temperance St.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor and family, Centre St., have moved to Newmarket, where Mr. Taylor has accepted a position with a Newmarket garage. He was formerly employed with Fred Caulfield.

Mrs. Charles Powell and Marlene and Murray Powell spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. Gordon Stephenson, Harrison Ave., entertained for a number of Aurora young people on Saturday evening following skating at the Aurora arena.

Trooper William Simmons of the C.C.R. corps, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his wife and family, Yonge St.

Mr. Charles Scott of Mount Albert was in town on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locke, Jr., of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Locke's mother, Mrs. George Spence, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes, Islington, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richbell, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Metcalfe St., spent Sunday in Barrie.

Sig. Howard Morton of the R.C.C.S., Ottawa, former Aurora resident, paid a brief visit to town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pullman and Miss Sonya Pullman of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Fingold, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bunn, Wells St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Obee and Mr. Lawrence Obee of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Knowles, Wellington St.

Miss Adele Duffin of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Duffin, Wells St.

HELP SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

D company, comprising the local company of the 2nd Irish regiment, paraded on Saturday with the battalion in Toronto in a special parade staged for the Toronto war savings campaign. Lt.-Col. Nelles, O.C. of the regiment, moved the thermometer handle at the city hall, indicating the advance for the day towards Toronto's objective.

VANDORF ENTERTAINS

The Ladies' aid of Wesley church met last night at the home of Mrs. Percy Allin, Yonge St. and Catharine Ave. Mrs. Robert Foote of Aurora was soloist, while a few ladies from Aurora were visitors.

AIRMAN'S FAMILY MOVES

Aircraftman Alfred Bolshy and family will shortly occupy the residence at the northeast corner of Wells and Mosley Sts., owned by Mrs. E. Petrie.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEAMS DEFEAT LANGSTAFF

On Friday night the senior and junior public school hockey teams scored a double win over the teams from Langstaff school. The seniors were hard pressed to win 8-7, while the juniors won a 2-0 victory.

Militia Men Give Time Then Lend Ottawa Part Of Honorarium

Men of the Canadian reserve corps units are doing their part in the present war savings campaign. Both the local companies of the 2nd Irish regiment and the Queen's York Rangers have signified their desire to back Canada's war fund with dollars as well as time and personal sacrifice.

Members of the Irish regiment who will in a few weeks time receive the balance of the pay due them for training, are taking out their pay in war savings certificates. The Queen's York Rangers men have each agreed to purchase one war savings certificate when their pay-day rolls around late this month.

The reserve corps units are paid one-half day's pay for each parade held up to a maximum figure of $36 for the entire year's training, although the units put in a great many parades for which they receive no remuneration whatsoever.

Town Employees Ask Higher Wages, One Given Increase

One town employee received a salary increase on Monday evening while other employees, who made requests for increases, had their requests left over to be dealt with further in committee.

Melvin Robinson, in charge of street cleaning for many years, has been receiving a weekly wage of $10 during the term of his work, which is seasonal. Council members felt that his years of service and the capable manner in which he handled the job merited an unsolicited increase of $3 a week. He was re-engaged for the present year, his work to start as decided by the streets committee.

Leo Hodgins, who is paid $7 per week for janitor service at the town hall and Mechanics' hall, and an additional $5 per week for guiding school children safely across the street, wrote asking for an increase.

"He is working about 52 hours per week at the present time," said Councillor Fred Rowland. "His work is satisfactory and in addition he does odd jobs, like painting."

Cecil Brown also requested an increase. He is employed by the streets and electric light departments on an hourly basis of 30 cents. As it appears that there will be sufficient work available to keep him busy with the corporation, he requested a definite salary or a raise sufficient to equal same on an hourly basis.

"There is bound to be criticism when salaries are raised even where it is quite apparent to all that the men are underpaid," said Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks.

"If raising wages is the fair thing to do, we should do it and be able to take whatever adverse criticism there may be," said Councillor A. N. Fisher. "I believe our men should be paid a fair living wage. Some of them can't support themselves on what they are making."

"The fact that they can't make ends meet on their wages should not be the basis for raising wages, as it seems to be one of the reasons advanced," said Councillor A. A. Cook. "Actual work done and the amount of value it is to the town is the only way to figure it out. A thing I would like to see done is to have proper time sheets for each department in charge of the department heads, then we would know what each man does and if he warrants a raise. There is often criticism of the work town employees do now, and the way it is done."

"I agree time sheets should be kept," said Mayor Frank Underhill. "Some of the men who are criticized are relief labor. We can't force them to do any more than they will."

"I think our employees should be put on the same basis as other employees get from private concerns for the same work or nearly so," said Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton.

"What's been wrong with council in other years?" asked Councillor Cook. "All these applications are coming in now for higher wages with four new council members sitting for the first time. They should have been presented to other councils."

"Prices are higher now and jobs with better pay available this year," said Councillor Rowland.

"I think Mr. Cook should state what he means," said Mr. Sparks.

"I am not insinuating anything against other councils," replied Mr. Cook. "They did their job as they saw fit. I only say all these raises are being asked for this year."

"We should treat our employees fairly if they are earning the money," said Councillor Fisher. "If they're not, we shouldn't be hiring them."

King-Schomberg Bows Out To Kleinburg

Before a capacity house on Friday night the highly touted King-Schomberg hockey entry in the "B" series O.R.H.A. and winners of the York-Simcoe league, passed out of the championship picture in Bolton arena, before the onslaught of a determined Kleinburg team, 3-1 on the game, and 6-4 on the round.

The Kleinburg boys, on the night's play, were full value for their win. Norman "Dodger" Collings, well-known O.H.A. arbiter, was pressed into service as referee and kept the game in hand throughout, so that the expected "fireworks" just didn't materialize.

Again it was Kelvin "Nuggets" Shore, the Aurora softball hurler, that spurred his teammates on to victory, with two goals and an assist, as well as a fine display of checking. Giving his team fine protection in the nets, youthful Tom Kitchener also gets a bow. Ken Brown and Shropshire were tireless in their efforts for a lost cause.

King appeared headed for victory as Shropshire opened the scoring five minutes after play started. It was a pretty effort. The King team kept on top of the play and when Robb drew a penalty, it looked bad for the southerners. But a blitzkrieg assault on Kitchener backfired as Shore scored the tying goal. It was all the burgers needed and proved a fatal blow for the King-Schomberg esprit de corps. Neither team scored in the second period, but in the final frame, as they did earlier in the week, Kleinburg forged ahead. Woods and Shore both tallied after Turton had made several brilliant saves and the game was over.

Shortly before the final whistle blew Shore received a nasty crack on the ankle as he stopped Brown's hard drive. He was removed for repairs but the extent of the injury was not known, athough he appeared in pain. Good sports in defeat, the King-Schomberg lads were warm in their praises of the Kleinburg team.

OPENS HARDWARE DEPT.

James Wilson, former Aurora boy, who has been employed at Kitchener, has returned to town to manage the newly-created hardware store department of the Aurora Building Company.

TRAVELS WEST

Archie M. Cousins left this week for a two weeks business trip to western Canada.

MOVE IN FROM SNOWBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison and family of Snowball have rented the property on Centre St. owned by the Walter Andrews estate and formerly occupied by the late Albert Preston.

BUYS PROPERTY

Raymond Rowling, of the Aurora fruit store, has purchased the Sheard property on Centre St., and, it is understood, will occupy the premises after alterations have been made.

Yorks See Forerunners Of Early American Days

Members of C company of the Queen's York Rangers regiment paraded at Newmarket on Sunday morning for intensive machine-gun instruction. In the afternoon some of the company members joined the battalion in Toronto to see a special screening of "North-West Passage," the motion picture dealing with Rogers' Rangers, forerunners of the present regiment. Last evening the company attended battalion parade at Fort York armories and will have further intensive work in preparation for their inspection on March 16 by Major-General C. F. Constantine, D.S.O.

PLAY BRADFORD

Aurora high school hockeyists, composed entirely of first and second formers, played in Bradford last Thursday, defeating the home school 4-3.

The match was the return game to the one earlier in the week in which the high school first team swamped the Bradford boys in Aurora to the tune of 9-0.

Games are being arranged with Richmond Hill, De La Salle College and Markham high school.

B. T. O'Beirn is in charge of the teams this season, replacing Wilfred Adams.

LIBRARY ADDS NEW BOOKS DURING FEBRUARY

Among the books that were added to the shelves at Aurora public library during February are the following volumes: Demon Daughter (H. Morrow); Purslane (B. K. Harris); Lorinda (M. Carleton); Anne Minton's Life (M. Brinig); The Silver Death (G. Gibbs); Paul Revere Square (L. A. Kent); They Left The Land (Jacob Naomi); Passport for a Girl (Mary Borden); Show Business (Ford Bryant); Take These Hands (Anne Patterson); Step by Step (Winston Churchill); Wisdom's Gate (M. A. Barnes); That Which Is Hidden (Robt. Hichens); Challenge Blue Mask (Anthony Morton); The Town Cried Murder (Leslie Ford); The Bell of Death (Anthony Gilbert).

Again the River (S. E. Morgan); European Jungle (F. Yeats-Brown); Sondra O'Moore (B. Willoughby); The Steadfast Light (E. F. Payne); Family Crisis (S. B. Gass); The Green Money (D. E. Stevenson); The Crown (E. B. Poulton); This Porcelain Clay (Jacob Naomi); No String To Her Bow (Ann Delemain); The Norths Meet Murder (F. B. Lockbidge); In Memory of Murder (Dean Hawkins); Rain Before Seven (M. E. Bailey); Phoebe's Guest (H. A. Vachell); Three Marriages (E. M. Delafield); Son of Rembrand (Theun de Vries); Murder for the Asking (G. H. Coxe); The Great American Novel (C. B. Davis); Invitation to Live (C. Douglas).

In addition to the above books, Mrs. L. C. Lee recently donated R. F. D. by C. A. Smart, and Reginald Shepherd donated two copies of Daphne Du Maurier's "Come Wind, Come Weather."

COMBINED ICE TEAM TRIMS PARRY SOUND

President James B. Walker of the Aurora junior hockey club returned to his old stamping ground last Friday night in Parry Sound, with a combined Aurora and Newmarket junior team hastily assembled and his pippins scored a neat 9-3 win over the homesters.

It was the first loss for Parry Sound in 11 starts this season, and the boys demonstrated to the Muskoka fans that this area has the goods when it comes to junior C teams.

Aurora drafted for duty no less than six of the neighboring Redmen's team, Frank Carr, Myles MacInnis, Tommy Myers, Merv. Broughton, Howard Hamilton and Cliff. Gunn, and all came through with gilt-edge performances.

George Stark got three goals, and Beaumont, Stephens, MacInnis, Hamilton and Myers got one each, while Broughton and Beaumont each had three assists and Cliff. Gunn two.

Carr played well in goal and had the northern fans talking, while Little, the Sounders' goalie, had an off-night, so 'tis said.

Parry Sound started to hand things out a bit in the first frame but were met with some sturdy checking themselves and it was soon apparent that the ganging act, as put on in this group, was something the greenshirts couldn't solve. Big and fast, the Parry Sound boys tried all the way but couldn't get going. Score by periods was 3-1, 6-1 and 9-3, for the Walker boys.

On the form displayed the Aurora line-up of Friday would have taken Markham if given the opportunity.

The trip was enjoyed both by players and officials and Pte. Bert Tunney, who assisted Jimmy Walker, was probably about the most tickled man in town when it was over. A weary but happy crowd arrived home early Saturday morning, singing the virtues of co-operation.

DONATES BLOOD FOR SIXTH TIME

On Monday Robert Hodgkinson, Wellington St., a member of the Aurora Red Cross blood donors' unit, made his sixth contribution to Canada's blood bank for overseas.

ARE DELEGATES TO HORTICULTURE CONVENTION

Mrs. John Klees and Mrs. C. G. Peterson were in attendance last week at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, for the annual convention of horticultural societies, as representatives of the Aurora Horticultural Society.

REGIMENT WORKS WITH LEWIS GUN

Monday night's drill session of the 2nd Irish regiment, held in the Mechanics' hall, saw the boys working with the Lewis gun, under the direction of Capt. J. Wilson.

Captain Elsie Harris Is Day of Prayer Speaker

On Friday afternoon over 100 Aurora ladies gathered in Aurora United Church for the world day of prayer service. All denominations in town were represented and ladies from each took part in the quiet impressive service.

Mrs. Roy DeLaHaye, president of the Aurora United church W.A., presided, while the speaker of the afternoon was Captain Elsie Harris of the Aurora Salvation Army, who gave an impressive address on the theme set, "Thy Kingdom Come."

WHAT COUNCIL DID ON MONDAY

1. Referred to the finance committee a letter from the solicitors of Fleury Blasch Ltd. requesting an apportionment of the taxes on their property, taking into consideration the sale of a part of the premises to the Grover Shoe Co.

2. Heard a representative of a fire-fighting apparatus company describe an auxiliary engine now under consideration by the fire committee.

3. Heard a delegation from the Aurora hockey club requesting the annual grant and voted the sum of $150.

4. Received a communication from the department of municipal affairs advising re changes in governmental relief contribution.

5. Referred letter from Fred. Chapman to finance committee.

6. Took no action regarding a letter from Fred. Boynton asking a rebate in taxes.

7. Received a communication from the county of York advising the county levy had been set at $7,022.50.

8. Instructed clerk to purchase 52 diffuser plates for sewage disposal plant. Cost estimated at about $150.

9. Raised salary of Melvin Robinson, in charge of street-cleaning, from $10 to $13 per week, and re-engaged him, duties to commence as required by the streets committee.

10. Received notice of motion from Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton of proposed amendment to the procedure by-law to conform with that recommended by the provincial government.

11. Ordered storeroom for electrical equipment repaired at a cost of $10.

12. Refused E. L. Ruddy Ltd. permission to erect a sign on the Kurtz property, Yonge St. south.

13. Referred to property committee the question of increased salaries for Leo. Hodgins and Cecil Brown.

14. Re-appointed Hilborn, Williams & Co. town auditors at a salary of $350, per year.

15. Authorized industrial committee to obtain price on booklets advertising the town of Aurora for distribution purposes.

Mrs. John Stuart, Tyler St., spent a few days in Toronto this week.

ALL MUST VOTE, MAYOR DECLARES

In the past when there was little controversy in the council or a motion was overwhelmingly carried, councillors would frequently forget to hold up their hands signifying how they voted.

Monday night Mayor Frank Underhill was careful to see that everybody voted on every question, and from time to time had to jog the memory of most of his colleagues.

"It is compulsory to vote one way or another," said the mayor. "I want everybody to vote on every question, and even though we're all unanimous and you may be busy preparing other reports when the vote comes. It's not a question of pinning anyone down, but simply of carrying out the rules."

TOWN TOPICS

Gas mask for fire department cost town $24.00.

County hospitalization charges to the town for the month of February were $33.12.

Medical association charges for relief patients for February amounted to $5.60.

Hydro-electric power bill for January amounted to $2,643.59.

Last booklets advertising town were published in 1931, with the late S. C. Taylor as mayor, at a total cost of $90.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY SKATING PARTY

On Monday evening the Y.P.U. of Aurora Baptist church held a skating party at Aurora arena, which was attended by about 39 young people. Following the skating they adjourned to the church where a lunch was served.

PLAN IRISH PARTY

Miss Laura Adair was in charge of an interesting program at the Aurora United church Y.P.U. meeting on Monday evening.

A business session was held, presided over by Arnold Miller, at which plans were laid for a St. Patrick's day party on March 17, to which all the neighboring Y.P.U.'s will be invited.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Dale King of the R.C.A.F., Brandon, has been transferred to Brantford. Perry King of the local Bank of Montreal staff will join the air force on March 15. The two boys are the sons of Mrs. W. C. King, Yonge St. When Perry dons the air force blue, it will be her third son in the armed forces, Lieut. William King being stationed at Petawawa camp.

Albert Vines, Yonge St., who has been a member of the 2nd battalion, Queen's Own Rifles, will shortly go on active service, taking a three months trade course sponsored by the department of national defence.

Keith Davis, of the R.C.A.F. manning pool, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mosley St.

Douglas Egan, of the R.C.A.F., Picton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Egan, Wells St.

William C. Waite, Jr., has been made corporal and acting platoon sergeant of the local company, 2nd Irish regiment, C.R.C.

The Era office is open on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. for the payment of subscriptions and other business.

CALENDAR

On Friday evening the Aurora Horticultural Society is holding a meeting in the I.O.O.F. to which the public are invited. Colored lantern slides will be exhibited. Mrs. John Klees will be the speaker and the Aurora Mountaineers will be in attendance to furnish music.

Next Tuesday evening Joseph McCulley, principal of Pickering College, will be the principal speaker at the men's dinner of Trinity Anglican church, to be held in the Anglican parish hall.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH AURORA

Pastor: REV. A. R. PARK

Sunday, March 9, 1941

Prof. J. W. Watson of McMaster University, Hamilton, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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W.C.T.U. WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Miss L. Toole, 71 Prospect St., on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

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SCHOMBERG

Make House-To-House Canvass For Pledges

After two strenuous games last week in Aurora and Bolton the local hockey boys lost the final game on Friday night, thus losing the intermediate B title of the O.R.H.A.. Kleinburg boys were the winners and congratulations are offered.

The annual women's world day of prayer was observed this year by the missionary societies of the United, Presbyterian and Anglican churches in the Anglican church on Friday afternoon. This inspiring service was led by Mrs. C. W. Marchant. Mrs. McEwen, wife of Rev. Mr. McEwen, United church pastor, gave the short address.

The local Red Cross Society is hard at work with both soldiers' needs and clothing for refugees. Mrs. Blake Skinner, chairman of the work committee, says more workers are needed and that mitts are much needed at present.

The newly created society for the promotion of the sale of war savings certificates, headed by D. B. Davis, made a house-to-house canvass last week in an endeavor to ascertain what each householder would pledge.

The Anglican W.A. held a baking sale and afternoon tea in the Institute room on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. George Hulse was at the baking table, while Mrs. A. H. MacLeod, Mrs. Irwin Hulse and Mrs. Wilfred Aitcheson had charge of the tea tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marchant and daughters, Shirley and Helen, of Weston, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant.

Miss Lorna Dillane spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. E. Carter and son, Lorne, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

Miss Mary Gould has taken the position in the post office vacated by Miss Teresa Edgar.

Mrs. Edgar Piercey and family spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Victor Marchant and Mrs. J. Lister were delegates at the Horticultural Society convention, which was held in the King Edward hotel, Toronto, last Thursday and Friday, and report it a very happy and instructive meeting.

Go to the bank to secure your war savings pledge card.

Quiver, Quiver

"I'm a great lover of ghost stories."

"So'm I, pal. Let's shake."

KING TOWNSHIP

CALL MASS MEETING FOR SAVINGS DRIVE

The third regular meeting of King township council was held at the community hall, Nobleton, on Saturday. The minutes of the former meeting were read and adopted.

General accounts passed included the following: Canadian National Institute for the Blind, $12; town of Aurora, div. court service, $20; North York registry office, registering deed, $2.55; H. G. Rose, registrations, $2.25; Harry Wood, cartage, 25 cents; Banner Press, re ballots, P. V. K. C., $3.25; Roy Hollingshead, moving, $10; Maurice Hayward, constable service, $12; department of health, insulin, $5.69; Banner Press, 1940 printing, $414.07.

J. A. Farquhar, constable services, $6; Nobleton postmaster, stamps, $9; Dr. Gordon, $6.25; F. Armstrong, election in King City, $5; Harry Edwards, returning officer and returning ballot box, $3.90; Chas. Egan, poll clerk services, $2; A. Wellesley, school attendance officer, $12.19; treasurer, community hall, Nobleton, rent, $5; Chas. H. Ross, services and mileage, $26.75.

Road voucher No. 3, $2,187.70; relief account, $135.27; W. W. Gardhouse, January hospitalization, $175.62.

The council passed a motion, moved by Wm. E. Barker and seconded by E. M. Legge, expressing approval of the war savings campaign throughout the dominion.

The reeve and deputy-reeve were authorized to call a mass meeting of the citizens of King township, "in order to organize for a vigorous campaign, to invest in war savings certificates for the prosecution of the war, for liberty and justice." The clerk was requested to write the secretaries of the various school sections, and their boards, to attend on the date selected.

The clerk was instructed to secure the requirements for dog tags, and all assessor's supplies for the year 1941, to advise the public that they can secure their dog tags for this year at the office of the clerk, or from the assessors, E. Reddick and E. Archibald.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque to the Workmen's Compensation Board, for the sum of $9, this amount being the board's assessment for administrating the claim of George Murison. This has been sent to the insurance company and their cheque is already deposited.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for $30.92, hydro arrears levied and collected on the 1940 collector's roll as follows: estate of Mrs. N. Hamilton, pt. lot 4, con. 6, $16.74; Investment Securities Ltd., pt. lot 66, con. 1, $14.18.

The clerk was instructed to accept from Evans and Evans, Bradford, $50, in full payment of King township's account against the Van Horne estate, and he was further instructed to write off the balance of this account, amounting to $5.76.

The treasurer was asked to issue W. E. Wood a cheque for $52.99 (purchase price plus 10 per cent redemption charges). Mr. Wood purchased the south-west part of lots 57 and 58, plan 87, Schomberg, at the tax sale at Nobleton on Oct. 12, 1940, which has since been redeemed by the owner, Mr. Ehrlich, who paid $56.06.

The renewal of the township's road insurance for the year 1941 was given to a Toronto firm through their agent in King, Gladstone Lloyd, of Schomberg, for the sum of $342.14 premium.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the Temperance hall, Kettleby, on Saturday, April 5, at 9 a.m., or at the call of the chair.

Eversley

Mr. Steve McNurtney is seriously ill at his home on Eversley side-road.

Ross Folliott and Ethel Ferguson have both been confined to their beds with German measles during the past week. They are now convalescing.

Eversley Young People's met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolling last Monday night. The attendance was small due to inclement weather, colds and measles.

Rev. M. E. Burch gave a synopsis of the book of Genesis. Mrs. Rolling gave a reading and Miss Annie Ferguson sang a solo. A happy time of fellowship followed.

The service for the women's world day of prayer was well attended in the United church on Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. Patton and Mrs. Finch had charge of the service. Miss Jarvis gave the address on prayer, which was much appreciated. Several members of the four churches took part in the prayer service. After the national anthem Mrs. A. Gordon read "A prayer for England" by Edna Jacques.

On Thursday evening the community prayer meeting was held in the Anglican church, with Rev. Mr. Worrall taking charge. It was a Lenten service and was much appreciated.

Mrs. Frank MacDonald of Sutton was the guest of her nephew, Mr. Wells MacDonald, last week. She visited her many friends and joined in the prayer services.

Gordon Agar of Nashville was the preacher in the Presbyterian churches on Sunday. He preached from Acts 1: 8, a spiritual sermon which was much enjoyed. His mother, Mrs. J. A. Agar, was with him. They were dinner guests of Mrs. A. McClure. Mr. Agar is a third year student at Knox College.

Vandorf

Arthur vanNostrand of the R.C.A.F. is now stationed at Brantford and was at his home for the weekend.

Miss Harriett Starr was the guest of Miss Mabel Carr for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heron of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Heron's aunt, Mrs. Madill, and Mr. Madill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morton of Oakwood were weekend visitors of Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lundy and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Richardson were among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster on Saturday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Master John Babcock of Aurora visited his grandmother, Mrs. Switzer, for the weekend.

Pte. D. W. Richardson, of the Irish Regiment of Canada, stationed in Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, for the weekend.

Miss Dorothy Carr of Gormley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr and family.

Miss Marion Richardson of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Richardson, on Sunday. Marion was celebrating her 17th birthday and her brother, David, his 11th. Miss Dora McClure, Pleasantville, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Aurora, and Mrs. Clifford Morton and son, Roy, of Queensville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and family.

Pine Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brandon and Georgie, of Guelph, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure visited at the home of Mr. John Rye of Holt on Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Plews of Toronto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hope.

Mr. Anderson of Knox College, Toronto, will preach at the Union church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hope visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest on Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Radford was home for the weekend.

Mr. Ernest Fowler was called away on jury.

Mr. Herbert Reid was home for the weekend.

Rev. W. A. Westcott and Rev. J. Wallace had Tuesday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dike.

Miss Annie Dike of Aurora visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dike on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens and Miss Jean Stevens had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Ruby Martin.

The community club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure, on Friday, March 7.

Pleasantville

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler of Willowdale had Wednesday evening tea at the home of Mr. Earl Toole.

Miss Dora McClure visited her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson, of Aurora, on Sunday.

Mr. Mervyn Ewart of Guelph spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ewart.

Mrs. Gordon McClure attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster at Bethesda on Saturday. About 35 guests were present.

The Bogarttown club will meet on Friday in the schoolhouse. Rev. A. J. Patstone of Newmarket will be the guest speaker of the evening.

Mrs. C. Peterson was a guest on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure, the occasion being Orley McClure's birthday. Misses Dora Londry and Helen Shaffer of Newmarket and Mr. R. Druery were guests for the evening.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. L. Harper in the death of her father on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Henderson was the minister at the Union church last Sunday. For the coming Sabbath day Mr. Anderson of Knox College, Toronto, will be present.

On Sunday Miss Frances Stickwood entertained Mrs. Gordon McClure and Miss McQueen of Pleasantville and Miss F. Tucker of Toronto at a birthday tea in honor of Mrs. A. Tucker.

Pottageville

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. William Hughes, whose father, Mr. William Allan, passed away in Alliston on Tuesday.

A few of the ladies met at Mrs. Stanley Proctor's on Tuesday to sew quilt patches.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dove held a euchre on Wednesday evening. Prize-winners were: first, Mrs. Stanley Proctor for the ladies and John Archibald for the gentlemen; low, Mrs. Harold Hutt and E. Naylor. Beatrice Proctor won the children's game of dropping clothespins.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cillis and daughter, Joyce, spent Sunday at their home here.

Mrs. Rawdon and son, George, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and boys, of Nobleton, spent Sunday with Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Miss Joyce Cillis called on Miss Beverley Weedon on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Paton and son, of Tottenham, spent Sunday with Mr. Paton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton.

Mr. Jack Goldthorpe spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldthorpe.

Mr. Howard Paton and a friend visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton, on Sunday.

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SNOWBALL

Makes Quilts For Red Cross At Age of 93

Mrs. Jennie Barr marked her 93rd birthday on Tuesday of last week. At this remarkable age Mrs. Barr is very well, and has made three quilt tops for the Red Cross society at Snowball in the last few months. Her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Robinson, of Aurora, also her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Toronto, spent Saturday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Purvis motored down from Beaverton and spent Sunday with their great-grandmother, Mrs. Barr.

Her friends at Snowball wish her many more happy birthdays.

The annual "open night," sponsored by the Women's Institute, was held on Friday evening in the Snowball schoolhouse, with a real good crowd.

A splendid supper was served and an excellent program arranged by the committee in charge. A draw was made on a Red Cross quilt, which netted the committee $23 and was won by Mrs. Ritchie of Elgin Mills. After a short quiz program community singing was enjoyed, followed by dancing as the finale to the evening's fun.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the euchre held at Kettleby last week.

The euchre club meeting held at the home of Earl Lloyd was well attended. The winners were as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. Earl Lloyd; consolation, Helen Lloyd; travelling, Mrs. Ash; gentlemen's first, Henry Hill; consolation, William Ash; travelling, George Paynter.

The next euchre is to be held at the home of George Paynter on Friday evening. Proceeds from these euchres go to the British war victims' fund. Everyone is asked to come along and help a worthy cause.

Mr. Roy Haines has been ill during the past week, but is on the road to recovery, and will soon be out again.

Kettleby

Mrs. J. S. Stevenson of Milton has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Raymond Marshall and Mrs. C. E. Tilson, for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Lewis and son, Harry, spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Pte. Richard Morris of Petawawa spent Monday with his father, Mr. Ed. Morris.

Mrs. J. Lepard spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Storey, Snowball.

Mrs. E. Barradell spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Oscar Heacock, and while there made a quilt for the Red Cross.

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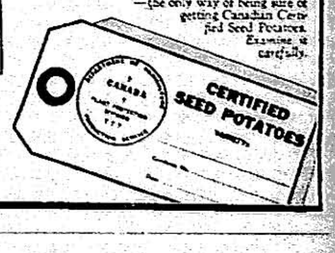
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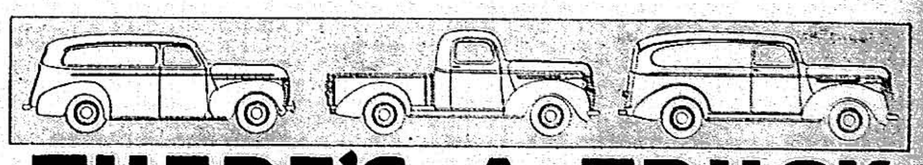
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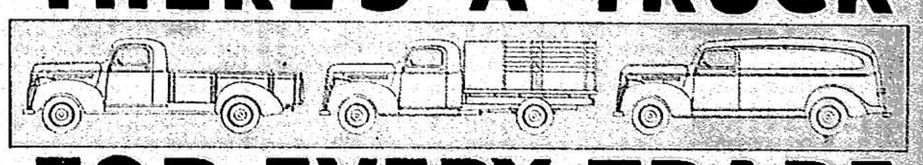
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PEPPER AND SALT
By "PEP"

"We're $200 in the hole and we want to pay our bills," said Frank Courtney, secretary-treasurer of the Newmarket hockey club, at town council Monday. That pretty nearly expresses the philosophy of the team throughout the season. They may have been a couple of goals down, but they were always willing to give all they had in an effort to win through to victory. That they finally lost out takes no credit from them, for they did their best before the end came. In case this sounds like an obituary just think of a good joke and forget about it.

As Damon Runyon will tell you in any one of his books, a man always pays his bookie even though he's wearing his last shirt. Usual reason for this is that he can't bet again until he does fork over the fin he lost on Seabiscuit. A mere $200 deficit, even if unpaid, doesn't mean the Redmen won't or can't come out again next season, but it does mean that it would be a big discouragement to any team to start a season with the big bad wolf camped on the door-step.

As Joe Spillette said, none of the executives or officials make anything out of amateur hockey. They go in it to help some hard-working kids along the road to clean living and, for some, success in professional hockey. It is also their concern to keep the boys happy, in the best of condition, and the financial door from squeaking too much. Yes, an amateur hockey club official has got to be a godfather in more ways than one.

In all probability, the town council will help the club over the rocks with a grant and any other bobs needed can be scared up by means of a carnival or some such thing. After the ice carnival of last Friday, however, anything else might be a let-down because if the money scared up there was chicken-feed then I'm in favor of chicken-feed. I'm also in favor of chicken.

About an even ten fans saw the Town defeat Davis Leather 5-4 in the arena Tuesday night. The hockey was spotty at times but all in all was fair most of the game. However, ten fans would turn any hockey game into just a private feud. What cheers the teams did get were muffled behind a good half-inch thickness of overcoat. The frigid weather was probably the main factor in keeping the fans away.

Office Specialty are showing signs of backing out of the play-offs and if that happens the Davis Leather and Town squads will contest the title. Under those conditions (with the Office Specialty and military camp out) the hockey title will not mean much. However, 'Hawk' Haskett and other league executives are determined to carry through the season come Hades or high water. War conditions have dislocated fan support as well as many other things, but the league deserves support and we hope they get enough of it to finish the season in good style.

Getting lots of publicity now is Normie Mann, who was a member of the gallant Newmarket Redmen, dominion champions in 1932-33. Norm is doing a star-studded job for the Toronto Maple Leafs in their fight for the national league championship. Toronto dailies always were partial to Normie and it has been the wonder of many columnists and fans why Conny Smythe hasn't kept him with the team. Norm may be getting somewhere at last.

CEDAR BRAE

German Measles Cases Reported In Village

The recent heavy snowfalls have hindered much of the travel on the country roads.

Quite a number from the community have attended the hockey games at the Sutton arena. The Greenshirts eliminated the Oakville team last week by a margin of 22-7 on the round.

Friends of Mrs. Geo. Prout are glad to hear that she is improving.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late John Crowle last Friday at Mount Albert. Mr. Crowle was a resident of the neighborhood for several years.

A few cases of German measles have been reported here but no serious illness has accompanied them.

Why Reno Prospers

Note from teacher on Betty's report card: "Good worker, but talks too much."

Note from father, over signature on back of card: "Come up some time and meet her mother."

VIRGINIA

GEORGINA TWP. LOSES LIFE-LONG RESIDENT

The funeral of the late Walter Rae, one of the finest and most esteemed older men of Georgina township, who passed away on Thursday, Feb. 20, in his 75th year, was held from his late residence on Monday, Feb. 24. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. N. S. Anderson, of Sutton.

Born on the farm where his son, Norman, now resides, he was the son of the late Walter S. Rae and Selena Honey, who were among Georgina's early settlers.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, formerly Sarah L. Falls, one daughter, Ethel, and three sons, Elymer, Norman and James.

Mr. Rae had been failing in health for some time past. He was a member of the United church.

Interment was made at Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

The pallbearers were his three sons, Elymer, Norman and James, and three cousins, Irvine, George and Clifford Rae of Cedar Brae.

KESWICK

Keswick Visitor Played Tennis With Windsors

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morton over the weekend were Mr. Reg. Leonard and his wife and Miss Lois Leonard, of Toronto, and Mr. Wm. Teskey, now of Toronto, but quite recently a bank inspector from Nassau in the Bahamas. Mr. Teskey tells of recently playing tennis in company with the Duke of Windsor and the duchess.

Carl Kellington has moved into his new store, just recently completed.

Mr. D. McGenerty will open for business in a few days in the store vacated by Mr. Kellington.

This correspondent wishes to apologize for having sent last week's script too late for publication.

Mr. M. W. Connell is in Toronto, having been called as a juror.

Services in the United church last Sunday were well attended and were conducted by the minister. The morning service was the first of special Lenten services. At the evening service the minister had for his sermon subject "Against Death," in memory of the late Sir Frederick Grant Banting.

This Sunday the guest speaker at the morning service will be Rev. E. R. McLean, who will speak on behalf of the Ontario Religious Education Council. At the evening service the minister will be in charge.

Pte. Carson Pollock and a friend, Pte. Dill, from Woodstock, were at Mr. Pollock's home over the weekend.

Pte. Royden Connell also spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mainprize visited their son, Pte. Ken. Mainprize, in Chorley Park hospital, Toronto, on Sunday.

A farewell party was held in the Sunday-school room of Keswick United church on Tuesday evening of last week in honor of the families of Clarence Oldham and Pat Murphy, who are leaving the church and neighborhood.

After a very impressive worship service conducted by the minister, Rev. Gordon Lapp, and a hearty community sing-song and several speeches, the two families were presented with beautiful tea services, after which refreshments were served. The evening's enjoyment was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne" and the national anthem.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Irma Hirst and Mr. Art Dawson at the Keswick United church on Feb. 19, when over 100 guests assembled, despite the fact that most of the country roads were impassable.

Mr. Davison, in his usual jovial manner, acted in the capacity of chairman. Following Mr. Davison's address of welcome, Mrs. Pegg and Mr. Davison sang a song written by the latter entitled, "Art Was Seeing Irma Home." This number was very much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Rye also gave a humorous reading.

The bride and groom-to-be were then ushered to seats before a daintily decorated table centred with a large bride's cake and pink tapers and a miniature bridal couple and bridesmaids. Miss Penny Jane Stork then made her way up the aisle in a tiny decorated yacht and presented the bride-to-be with a dainty corsage of roses and forget-me-nots.

Mrs. N. Shortreed assisted with the gifts.

Miss Hirst and Mr. Dawson in their capable manner then thanked their many friends for the beautiful gifts received.

A few short addresses were then given by Rev. Gordon Lapp, Jack Hirst, Mrs. F. Dawson, Fred Dawson and Andrew Cameron.

Lunch was then served by Mrs. Wm. Davison, Mrs. Shortreed, Mrs. Andrew Cameron, Mrs. Coulson Cameron, Mrs. Lockerbie and Mrs. L. Pollock.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Frank Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson, Miss Edith Dawson and Mrs. Thompson, from Toronto. Those present from Newmarket were Mrs. Lawrence Racine and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams.

The executive meeting of the North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross will not be held this month.

Elmhurst Beach

Miss Lillian Sedore and Mr. Frank Maw of Toronto spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. Selby Sedore's home.

Quite a number from Elmhurst attended the Queensville Red Cross dance at Belhaven on Friday and all had a real good time.

Miss Thelma Walker is able to be out again after being ill last week.

Mrs. Walker of Bradford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hodgins.

Mr. Harold Waldon and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harron of Toronto spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.

Friends are sorry to hear Miss Doris Pollock is ill but hope she will soon be better and out again.

Three quilts were quilted for the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. James Clarke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tomlinson and family of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Draper over the weekend.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Miller Sedore is quite ill but hope for a speedy recovery.

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Selby Sedore on Wednesday, March 12, at 2 p.m., standard time. Mrs. Ralph Willis of Vandorf, the district president, will be the guest speaker. A good program is planned.

A dance is being held at Belhaven hall, under the auspices of the L.O.B.A., on March 14, with Max Boag's orchestra. Good prizes will be given away during the evening.

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KESWICK

LAKESIDE ENTERTAINS BELHAVEN INSTITUTE

A very profitable and enjoyable meeting of Lakeside Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 26, at the home of Mrs. Frank Marritt and Miss Joy Marritt. A large number attended. The visitors from Belhaven Women's Institute were graciously welcomed by Mrs. Roy Pollock, president of Lakeside Women's Institute. Mrs. William Winch, president of Belhaven Institute, expressed their great pleasure in being present.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Pollard gave an inspiring talk on "Cheerfulness." Mrs. George White sang beautifully a solo entitled "Tired." Miss Ella Morton accompanied her. Mrs. Francis Morton gave an enjoyable reading on St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Bernard Huntley spoke in a very entertaining way on "Mad dogs and mosquitoes," also giving a much appreciated reading. Isaac Marritt of the provincial forestry department, with the aid of splendid colored slides, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on reforestration, demonstration woodlots and the use of trees for beautification, windbreaks, and the prevention of drifts.

A delicious lunch was served.

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1 Spotted heifer, 2 years old
1 Roan heifer, rising 1 year
1 Roan bull, rising 1 year

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TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Newmarket Era:

The majority of the township council of North Gwillimbury can well afford to hang their heads in shame after passing the motion in council not to have anything to do with the complaints filed against their police officer and his re-appointment under such unheard of circumstances, and their decision to the effect that they are not responsible for the actions of their employee but that if a taxpayer or a motorist has a complaint or has been insulted by the officer they have to go to the expense of issuing suit against the officer.

Reasonable people, forgetting relationships and political pull and what have we, is this democracy, as we understand it?

Is it any wonder that recently I stated on the platform that North Gwillimbury politics smell with favoritism, and that is the reason why younger men will not consent to offer themselves to go on the council.

The only cure for this is to elect two women to give balance and efficiency to the council. People who think that women do not understand council business are laboring under a delusion, as the women of our township are carrying on a work and conducting their various meetings in a manner that men could not, or are not attempting to do. Being one of the township's largest taxpayers and one who helps to pay the officer's salary, I say the council by its weakness as much as tells a taxpayer that if you are dissatisfied with the police officer, you can call an outside official, as our police can do no wrong.

The council in making such an absurd decision simply did not want an exposure of their inability to control the doings of their officer either in, or outside of the council chamber, well knowing that they themselves would be called as witnesses.

Nothing like this officer's misconduct has ever happened in any other municipality in Ontario, and the strange part of it is, he has never been reprimanded or been made to apoligize.

The police appointment is just at loose ends, with no police commission, no police committee, no police report of property damage, what goods are stolen and the value of same, and what goods are traced by the police. When police records show that we only require a police officer for the four summer months, as we always have the county officer to call on, what a waste of money, especially in wartime and this waste will not put any money in the farmers' packet, where it is most needed.

I challenge the council to ask the attorney-general to investigate the charges under the Constables' Act.

Yours truly,
Harry T. Babb.

Island Grove.
March 1, 1941.

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CHEROKEE CLUB WILL HOLD MEET ON MARCH 7

The Cherokee club will meet on Friday, March 7, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. H. McClelland, 11 Victoria St. A pleasant evening will be spent sewing and knitting for the Red Cross.

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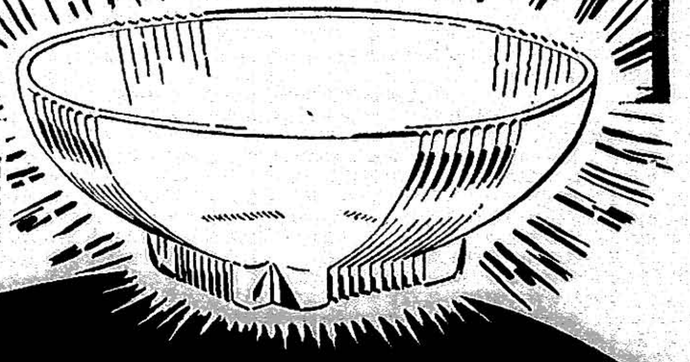
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MOUNT ALBERT

MRS. J. A. RAMSDEN DIES IN HER 89TH YEAR

Another of Mount Albert's old residents passed away on Wednesday of last week in her 88th year in the person of Mrs. J. A. Ramsden, who was formerly Elizabeth Ann Cuyler, daughter of Jane Terry and Thompson Cuyler. She was born on the old Cuyler farm on the ninth concession below Mount Albert. After she was married her first home was at Franklin, where Mr. Ramsden ran the mill now owned by Mr. Hammett. When he gave it up he took a position in Toronto, where he passed away some years ago. Since giving up her home in Toronto, Mrs. Ramsden lived in Ottawa and the last few years has lived in Mount Albert with her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Rowan.

The other children in her family are Mrs. Stanley Burns, Hamilton, Mrs. McBean, Toronto, Mrs. Jas. Paisley, St. Paul, U.S.A., Mrs. J. L. Stiver, Ottawa, and one son, Ben, Toronto. There also survive one brother, Abel Cuyler, who resides in Medicine Hat, Alta., and two sisters, Mrs. Johnson at Morden, Man., and Mrs. Gibbons in Toronto. The funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. R. V. Wilson and interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto.

L.A.C. A. S. Dike of the R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay, B.C., was home with his father, Mr. A. Dike, for a short holiday this week.

Mrs. Mary Quibell will be at home to all her friends on Saturday afternoon, March 8, from three to five, and in the evening from seven to nine o'clock, to celebrate her 89th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brooks of Port Carling spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Shillinglaw.

A dance under the auspices of the L.O.B.A. is being held on March 14 at Belhaven hall. Max Boag's orchestra will be in attendance. There will be good prizes.

The dramatic committee of Mount Albert continuation school presents on Friday evening, March 21, at the town hall, a three-act mystery-comedy under the auspices of the Red Cross. The play, "House of Horrors," by James Reach, is being produced by special arrangement with Samuel French Co. The all-student cast has been working hard, and the production bids fair to be up to the standard of last year's comedy by the same group. The play is to be followed by a dance. Come and support local high school talent and the fine work of the Red Cross.

Mr. B. McIsaac of Toronto spent several days last week with his aunt, Mrs. C. Blyth.

Miss B. Harmon was the delegate to the Horticultural convention held in Toronto last week at the King Edward hotel from Mount Albert Horticultural Society. Other ladies who attended were Mrs. W. D. Stokes, Mrs. Morton, Miss Olive Tinsdale and Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

Mrs. David Arnold of Ruddell, Sask., is visiting relatives in town, having come east to attend the funeral of her father, the late Mr. Crowle.

Mrs. Macguire of Kirkland Lake spent several days with her mother, Mrs. J. Crowle.

Master Ross Draper got a bad cut in his forehead while playing hockey on the rink last week and had to have several clips put in it.

Lloyd Robertson is the new clerk at the Dominion Bank. Frank Downey is being moved to Uxbridge.

Mr. Howard Morton, who is stationed at Ottawa, was in town over the weekend.

Members of the Young Men's Bible class of the United church were guests on Wednesday, Feb. 26, of a Toronto dairy, an elevator company and the Massey-Harris Co.

Arriving at the dairy at 10.30 a.m. they spent until past noon viewing different parts of the dairy under special guides. Fifty-two sat down to a special luncheon, sponsored by the elevator company and Massey-Harris Co.

The afternoon, until 5 p.m., was spent at the elevator company and Massey-Harris Co. The young men all reported a good time and an instructive and helpful tour.

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QUEENSVILLE

QUEENSVILLE COUPLE MARK 55 YEARS WED

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday of last week with Mrs. Chesley Doan and Miss Hazel Doan as hostesses.

The meeting was in the charge of Mrs. Floyd Cunningham. While the business was being discussed, the ladies pieced 40 quilt blocks and did some knitting. Rev. Hugh Shannon gave a very interesting address on "Peace," which was much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Sydney Thompson sang two lovely, appropriate numbers, "You Can Smile Anytime, Anywhere," and "Carry on Canada." A paper on "Prophecies" was read by Mrs. Hugh Shannon. A paper was given by Mrs. F. Cunningham. Delicious refreshments were served and the singing of "O Canada" brought the meeting to a close.

The Queensville Red Cross dance held last Friday night in Belhaven hall was well attended and the question being asked is when another such evening will be held. If public opinion so demands, the answer is "in the near future." The melodious music by Art West and his orchestra, special decorations, paper hats, confetti streamers, prizes, balloons, refreshments and the happy crowd made the evening a great success. The committee expressed thanks to all who helped in making the enjoyable evening.

Don't forget the ladies' Orange Lodge dance in Belhaven hall on Friday, March 14. These ladies kindly postponed their dance until this date so as to allow the Red Cross dance. Everyone is urged to support this dance.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last week. Mr. Moore also celebrated his birthday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aylward spent a few days last week visiting in Toronto.

Several Torontonians attended the Queensville Red Cross dance last Friday night.

Mrs. Whittaker is ill in the hospital. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Stanley Eves has blood poisoning in his foot. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

The L.O.B.A. is sponsoring a dance to be held in Belhaven hall on March 14. There will be good prizes given away. Max Boag's orchestra will supply the music.

Go to the bank to secure your war savings pledge card.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY

COUNCIL COMMENDS HEPBURN GOVERNMENT

North Gwillimbury township council met at Belhaven on Monday, a day when the March lion was doing its best to plug up all the roads in the municipality with snow.

Isaac Marritt was present and in a brief address to the council and audience explained the effectiveness and economy of systematic tree planting for control of snow drifting on roadways. He illustrated his remarks with some very interesting slides, which demonstrated some remarkable results obtained at bad points on roads by proper planting and trimming of trees. Considerable interest was shown in Mr. Marritt's demonstration and it was recalled that the planting of a few acres of waste land some years ago in accordance with Mr. Marritt's advice, had saved the township trouble and money.

William Marritt and George White consulted the council regarding use of the community hall by the North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross, explaining that many of those active in Red Cross work felt that the municipality could donate the use of the building for the township organization's work in a worthy cause. It was decided the matter should be referred to the community hall board.



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ZEPHYR

EDUCATION IS TOPIC OF INSTITUTE MEETING

Mrs. M. Arnold of Uxbridge is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. H. Lockie.

Mrs. W. J. Rynard, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Harman, returned to her home on Tuesday.

I. B. Law spent last week near Detroit on business.

Floyd Carson, Fred Leitch, George Taylor and Stanley Lunney attended the good roads dance in the Royal York hotel, Toronto, last week. J. R. Myers also attended the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaton visited their son, James, in Concord, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard spent Sunday in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Palmer, and family.

The W.M.S. is holding an open night for everybody in the Sunday-school room on Thursday evening of this week. There will be a good program and lunch.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Armstrong. The subject for the meeting was "Education." Papers were given by members on "Education," "The label tells the story," and "Tea."

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $88.26. Committees were appointed to arrange for the March meeting. Mrs. Clarence Pickering and Mildred Lunney sang a duet. The meeting closed with the national anthem, after which refreshments were served.

Elmhurst Beach

Quite a number from here attended the hockey match in Sutton on Tuesday evening, between Sutton and Powasson.

Congratulations are extended to Will Foster who won a radio at the hockey game in Sutton on Tuesday evening.

Mr. R. Sturdy and Mr. Victor Sturdy and a friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Sturdy, all of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Sturdy.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Herdman and family spent Friday evening with Miss Maud Fairbarn and Mr. W. Fairbarn.

Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview, called at the Broderick home on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Brenair spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Auley Brenair and family had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick and Mrs. M. Hall visited Mrs. Grey at Ballantrae on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fines visited the August Gibson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Fines, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. McClellan on Sunday.

Some mention was made of criticism concerning the award in the case of Murray Munroe's sheep claim. Council wished to have it expained that, in addition to loss of sheep killed, several sheep were injured and the award included payment for this flock damage as well as for dead sheep. The matter had been fully discussed with the valuator before payment of the award was approved.

Mr. Durant and Mr. Sheppard of Toronto were present to take up matters of interest to the Indianola area with the council. Their main problem was the matter of drainage. Road oiling was also taken up and there was some good-natured argument over assessment.

Troubles connected with snow-plowing operations occupied a good deal of the council's time and attention, while the weather outside kept busy piling up more snow to be dealt with. It was found that keeping roads open during February had been expensive and prospects indicated that March costs would follow suit.

The council was pleased with a communication from the department of public welfare to the effect that following the dominion government's withdrawal of their 40 per cent contributions toward relief costs the provincial government would assume 75 per cent of the costs. A resolution was passed commending the provincial government for its generous treatment of the municipalities in this matter. A resolution was passed authorizing payments to the various school sections.

Accounts passed for payment were: Carl Morton, $75; Perry Winch, insurance premium, $173.50; county of York hospitalization, $87; Toronto Stamp and Stencil Works, $11.11; E. Strasler & Son, $12; department of health, $1.89; Jas. Stevenson, stamps, $6; Newmarket registry office, $7.30; G. P. Holborn, $9; Dr. F. G. Pim, $57; Mrs. S. Westergaard, $6; N. Sedore, $9; S. Westergaard, $9; Stan. Link, $7.50; Harry Draper, $6; Austin Huntley, $18; Ross Curtis, $8.25; Roy Mitchell, $8.25; J. Clark, $4; Alvin Rye, $2.25; Irvine & Co., 75 cents; Whillier & Co., $66.07; C. D. Prosser, $18; J. Harper, $3; J. Smith, $10; Chas. Graham, $10; Harold Glover, $10; Jas. Nelson, $10; C. A. Hamilton, $2.42; road vouchers No. 3, $819.50.

Relief and welfare accounts: Lyons' Meat Market, $6; M. O. Tremayne, $3.01; C. Pringle, $13; Miller Sedore, $5; Carl Kellington, $15; Twp. of York, $3.09; Cousins' Dairy, 85 cents; N. W. Burrows, $20; Canada Bread Co., $12.16; E. P. Crittenden, $26.84; Peter Stevenson, $5.50; Torrens Grocery, $22; F. Pugsley, $4; Cook's Bakery, $2.24; R. Switzer, $2.95; Ina Wood, $5; D. J. Davidson, $50.50; Carl Anderson, $27.50; Rowe's Grocery, $8.40; Archie Smith, $5; Mrs. Dales, $5; J. Harper, $3; T. Eaton Co., $4.50; A. Rye, $6; J. E. Stevenson, $59.60; R. J. Stork, $23.30; C. D. Prosser, $20.

Council adjourned to meet April 7.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP

SCOTT APPOINTS MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

Scott township council held its regular monthly meeting in the township hall on Saturday afternoon with all members present.

Communications were read from Mrs. Ellsworth Kidd regarding blocked roads to their farm; from Ford Lapp with the report of the school attendance officer for January; from the department of health with the account for insulin supplied indigents, and from the department of highways with the statement of 1940 road accounts that has been passed for subsidy and the report of the auditors of the 1939 road expenditure accounts.

Auditors Leask and Cook presented their report, which was passed by council and an abstract of the same was ordered printed for distribution.

An application for installation of hydro-electric power was held up on account of the property being mortgaged and until consent of the mortgagee is given.

The clerk was instructed to insert an advertisement in local papers warning persons not to keep their automobiles on the travelled portion of the township highways, as damage done by snow-plows in such case would be at owner's risk.

A by-law was passed appointing officers for the municipality for 1941.

Fenceviewers: Wm. Bibby, Samuel Collins, Webster Fawns, Ben. Kester, John Leek, Albert Thaxter, Edgar Pollard, Wm. Sellers, George W. Smith, John Walker; poundkeepers: William Barton, Levi Castor, George Fawns, Alfred Jarvis, Leslie Lapp, Ronald Stiver, Russell Welsh; livestock valuators: Harvey Shier, Geo. Harrison, Howard Kennedy, Thomas Kydd, James A. Smith, Selby Wren, Bert Lockie, Harry Meyers, Robert Harrison, Fred Watts, Gordon Rynard.

Accounts passed included: expenditure, snow removal, $785.35; Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson, $14.58, salary, M.O.H., January; S.S. No. 5, $500 on school monies; S.S. No. 6, $50 on school monies; S.S. No. 8, $150 on school monies; S.S. No. 9, $200 on school monies; provincial treasurer, $4.14, share insulin to indigents; G. K. Johnston, $8, supplies to E. Chase; Fred Leask, $15, salary as auditor; William S. Cook, $15, salary as auditor; Norman Oldham, $10, attending rural municipal convention; premium, treasurer's bond, $24.

Council adjourned to meet Saturday afternoon, April 5, at 1.30.

SEED FAIR PROMISES INSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM

Arrangements are completed for the annual York county seed fair, to be held in the market hall at Schomberg next Thursday, March 13, under the sponsorship of the Schomberg Agricultural Society.

The agricultural representative, W. M. Cockburn of Newmarket, stressed the need of farmers having their exhibits in place by 10 a.m., E.S.T., the day of the fair, in order that the judging will be completed by noon.

An interesting program has been arranged for the afternoon. N. J. Thomas of the Ontario Agricultural College will give a talk on "Hay and Pasture Improvement" which, in the face of cheaper war-time production, every farmer should stress.

There will be displays by commercial firms and by branches of the department of agriculture. A fanning mill screen service will be maintained throughout the day.

This should prove to all farmers a very instructive day. It is a medium through which good seed may be obtained, a source of information and a day with friends.

"Let's see you at the seed fair at Schomberg," says Mr. Cockburn.

PUPILS KNIT QUILT FOR WAR REFUGEES

Pupils of grade three and four of the Alexander Muir school have knitted a quilt in blocks, and given it to the Salvation Army for war refugees. Miss Arlene Smith supervised the work, and the pupils did a very splendid job of knitting. The quilt is being sent in the next shipment of the Salvation Army to Toronto for the refugees.

ERA LISTING ASSURES FARM SALE SUCCESS

To assure the success of a farm sale have the list printed in The Era. The cost is small. One additional buyer attracted to the sale will more than make up the cost of insertion, but, in fact, many additional buyers will be attracted in this way. Probably 5,000 people in this district read The Era each week.

"Carter is the most absent-minded chap I ever met," remarked a clubman to a fellow-member.

"What's he been doing now?" inquired the other.

"Why, this morning he thought he'd left his watch at home, and then took it out to see if he had time to go back and get it."

"That isn't as bad," said the second man, reminiscently, "as the time when he left his office and put out a card saying he'd be back at 3 o'clock. Finding he'd forgotten something, he went back to his office, read the notice on the door, and sat down on the stairs to wait until 3 o'clock."

AURORA

MOUNTIES ARE BEATEN AGAIN

On Tuesday evening County Constable Aubrey Fleury took his Northeast Mounties to Nobleton seeking to secure revenge on the ice for the trimming the Mounties suffered last month.

Once again Nobleton Hillbillies scored a win, this time in overtime, 10-9. The Mounties had only six men, who played the entire 70 minutes. Phil. Fingold and his generals' front line got most of the Aurora goals.

Mounties: goal, Aub. Fleury; defence, Stew. Patrick and Harvey Fingold; centre, Phil. Fingold; wings, "Flash" Horner and Norman "Whattaman" Foster.

Nobleton: goal, Goodfellow; defence, Pete Hill and Tom Case; forwards, Kaake, Boake and McTaggart; spares, George Hill and Ross Hill. Referee, McCutcheon.

TONIGHT WILL

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their contracts and couldn't make an exception in the case of Newmarket. However, he said that such a thing as the mayor described never had happened in all his experience as an engineer.

The town solicitor, N. L. Mathews, K. C., introduced a by-law which called for the extension of the waterworks system by the construction of a deep well and pumping equipment. Cost would be $18,000, which would be met by issuing debentures upon approval of the well by the department of health.

The contract calls for not less than 150 gallons a minute up to 350 gallons a minute. Cost of the minimum flow would amount to $13,200 or $88 per gallon. Cost of the maximum flow would be $17,200. For a flow between the minimum and maximum the price would vary between these two figures. Both costs include pumps and necessary equipment, said Mr. Mathews.

Sinking a test-hole would cost $2 a foot, not to exceed $600, plus transportation of rig and crew. "If we go ahead with the well, we don't pay for the test-hole," said Mr. Mathews.

Councillor Wm. Dixon contended that if the present well, which has a 60-gallon flow, dried up as a result of construction of the new well "you are going to pay for 60 gallons of water which you already have. He would only have to produce another 90 gallons to get his minimum of 150 gallons."

"The chances are that we will get a first-class well there," said Deputy-Reeve Vale. "There is no other expense but the well. We won't have to lay pipe, because there is a main 20 feet from the well."

Councillor Evans said that the flow of the well has been brought from 30 gallons a minute to 60 gallons a minute in one year. "We have got 110 gallons by forcing it," said Mr. Evans. "That's why we feel sure there is a well there."

Mayor Dales argued that the cost of a gallon a minute up to 150 gallons is $88 per gallon while each additional gallon up to the 350 maximum will cost $20 per gallon. "It looks as though the company is sure of 150 gallons but not so sure of any more."

"Yes, but the cost of equipment would be the same no matter what flow you get," contended Mr. Mathews.

"What guarantee is there against iron in this contract?" asked the mayor.

"There is no guarantee for that," replied Mr. Mathews.

Mr. MacNamama said that the iron is usually precipitated out. "It is only occasionally you get a slug in the mains," he declared.

Mr. Evans said that he thought this was the best time to drill for water because the military camp would help pay the cost, whereas later the camp may not be here.

"I'm afraid we are going to be saddled with a filtration plant—that costs a lot of money," declared Mayor Dales. He said the total cost of the well would more likely be $20,000 if filtration is taken into account.

"The filtration cost is what you'll have no matter where you go," declared Mr. Vale. "As a matter of fact, the committee is seriously considering putting a central filtration plant in the waterworks."

"Yes, something will have to be done about the waterworks anyway," said Councillor Evans.

"The citizens have used water from the waterworks for 30 years without a filtration plant," said Reeve F. A. Lundy. "They are going to complain when you say you need a filtration plant there."

"Let them have the water without iron and see if they object," smiled Mr. Mathews.

"If we want the town to grow we have to have a suitable water reserve," declared Mr. Evans.

In reply to a question by Reeve Lundy, Mr. MacNamama said that Kitchener keeps a reserve of "three or four times its peak need."

Councillor Dixon opposed another special meeting "unless every member of council is here. I'm tired of coming to special meetings when every member is not here."

Mr. Mathews said that Dr. A. E. Berry, of the provincial department of health, on request had given the town an order to construct the well.

"This is the only way it can be constructed without going to the expense of a vote of the people," said Mr. Mathews.

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